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News Briefs

5 Arrested for Larceny Charges at Glen's Market

David Sanborn, 25, Paul Pasternak, 25, Edward Durga, Jr., 24, Eric Clark, 23, and Douglas MacGregor, 23, were arraigned Tuesday, March 29, in 83rd District Court on charges of larceny in the building.

Pasternak, Durga, Clark, and MacGregor, employees at the Grayling Glen's Market, and Sanborn were charged in connection with larcenies at the Grayling store during the night shift.

An undercover Michigan State Police officer was involved in the arrest along with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. and Grayling City Police. Police obtained search warrants for a Crawford County residence and a Rosecommon County residence and they said a good deal of goods were recovered.

The five suspects were released on \$25,000 personal recognizance bonds.

Fire, Smoke Damage Frederic Pineview Motel

Fire damaged one unit on the south end of the Pineview Motel but smoke damage was reported in all rooms of the small motel.

The fire was reported to the owners of the motel about 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, by a passing motorist. The owners called the Frederic Fire Dept. who contained the fire to the last unit on the south end. The cause of the fire at the motel, located 1/2 mile north of Frederic on Old 27, is still under investigation. No one was staying in the motel at the time of the fire, according to the sheriff dept. report.

6 Injured in Rollover

Six Ohio men were injured Friday, March 25, about 1 a.m. when their vehicle went off M-93 and rolled over. The small two-door car was headed south on M-93 near Old Lake Rd. when it went into the swamp. All six Ohio National Guardsmen were taken to Mercy Hospital by the Crawford County Ambulance Corps for treatment.

The driver was cited for reckless driving according to the sheriff dept. report.

Two-Year School Board Term Added To Ballot

A two-year term for school board has been added to the annual June school election because of the resignation of Fred Allen. Allen is resigning effective July 1, 1988, with two years left in his four year term. Allen, who took over the Postmaster position in Ellsworth last fall, has been commuting and has found the travel too difficult to retain the school board position.

The two-year term and a full four-year term will be on the June ballot. Petitions for candidates are due April 11 and must specify which term they are running for.

Regional Senior Power Day At CHS Thursday, April 7

Richard Austin, Michigan Secretary of State, will be the keynote speaker from 1:45-2:45 p.m. for Region IX Senior Power Day held Thursday, April 7, at Grayling High School.

Five workshops will be held from 10-12 including information about medications (bring medications for a review); insurance (Wayne Tanner, from state insurance bureau); legal needs (Grace Dopp Wegner, local attorney); eye care (Dr. Robert Currier); family support (Irene Kazicyko).

Federal and state legislators or aides will be on hand for questions at 2:45 and the area Agency on Aging will be holding a public hearing from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

A box lunch will be available from noon to 1:30 and the Kitchen Bands and Choral groups will provide music.

Clocks Spring Forward

Crawford County residents should set clocks ahead one hour this Sunday, April 3, to begin Daylight Saving Time. The official time for setting clocks ahead is 2 a.m.

Public Hours Announced For Good Friday, April 1

The Crawford County courthouse will be closed all day Friday, April 1. The Grayling City offices and Grayling Township offices will close at noon Friday. The United States Post Office in Grayling will have regular hours on Friday.

The Crawford County Avalanche will close at noon Friday.

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THE THREE BEARS — These three bear cubs, held by Mark Lutz, left, Dave Reisinger, center, and Mae Waltz have attracted hundreds of visitors. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Wildlife Receives Priority In Wakeley Lake Plan

By Nancy Lemmen

Restrictions on motorized use and protection of eagles and loons are part of management on National Forest System lands in the Wakeley Lake Opportunity Area, located in Crawford County.

Forest Supervisor Jerry McCormick decided to adopt Alternative 3 for the manage-

ment of these National Forest System lands. This alternative includes intensive wildlife activities such as clearcuts to regenerate aspen, opening development and structural habitat development.

All activities, writes McCormick, will be carried out in a way that gives eagles and loons first priority of the area. His decision also includes plans to increase the acreage of old growth and to develop rustic Level 2 recreational facilities which will provide opportunities for the public to enjoy a unique natural area.

Timber activities have been coordinated with wildlife and recreation activities and all planned activities recognize restrictions on motorized use in the Wakeley Lake Area.

This alternative, continues McCormick, provides the best opportunity to fulfill the requirements outlined in the Forest Plan for W4.2 (roaded natural) Management Areas, and was chosen after considering three other alternatives: 1) no action, which provided only minimal maintenance of the area; 2) provided a variety of wildlife activities, but was limited in vegetation management and recreation activities; 3) was too timber intensive for such a small area where the object was to integrate wildlife, recreation and timber activities.

The USDA Forest Service gave careful

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\$2,500 Reward Offered For Information About 3 Bear Cub Orphans

By Jon Thompson

The DNR Report All Poaching (RAP) is offering \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who took three bear cubs from their mothers in the wild.

The three cubs, about two months old, were found last Thursday, March 24, inside a phone booth by McMasters Bridge. Grayling Conservation Officer Mark Lutz found the cubs after an anonymous person called the RAP line and said the cubs were there. The caller said he found the cubs in a nearby trash dumpster.

DNR District Law Enforcement Supervisor Jay Larson, from the Mio office, said they don't know if the mother was shot or if someone just took the cubs while the mother was gone.

Lutz has been taking care of the cubs since Thursday and more than 200 people have visited the field office and his home to see the cubs.

"They already have different personalities," said Lutz last Friday. "We call one of them Grumpy."

One of the cubs will eat from a bowl. One will eat from Lutz's hand, and the other eats from a bottle.

Lutz explained a family of three cubs was rare, with two usually being the maximum.

The three cubs, born in the wilds, will now likely wind up spending their lives in a zoo. Bears are difficult to raise and return to the wilds because they become too familiar with people and cause problems.

Anyone with information about the cubs can call the RAP line 1-800-292-7800, Larson 826-3211, or the Grayling office 348-6371.

Camp Grayling Lawsuit Recessed Until April 18

Proper Court To Hear Trial Is Major Issue

By Don Geiss

Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis last week recessed the court suit brought against the Michigan State Department of Military Affairs by the AuSable-Manistee Action Council until April 18 because the plaintiff asked for time to study a new brief turned in by the Attorney General's office that morning.

Davis opened the hearing at about 9:15 a.m. Friday morning, March 25, and the attorneys argued the merits of whether the suit could be rightfully brought by the plaintiff, whether the suit should be correctly tried in the local circuit court, and whether the activity of the guard had been going on for so long that it should not now be in question.

The two attorneys debated the matter of whether the opinions of the Hanson heirs should be a factor at this late date in the consideration of the AMAC group's right to bring up the case. Rasmus Hanson, who donated the land to the military was quoted in a telegram in 1917 of saying that the conservation officers should not be given any jurisdiction on the property since it had been given to the military.

The plaintiff attorney argued that the telegram did not address itself to the use of the land by National Guard from other states. The plaintiff's attorney discussed the expanded use of the land donated by Hanson but the Deputy Attorney General argued that nowhere in the complaint did the plaintiff bring up the matter of expanded use.

At one point the AMAC attorney said that there could possibly be a time when some personnel other than the Michigan "militia" might be able to use the facilities. Judge Davis pointed out that there must either be a decision on use or no use. He raised the question as to who would be the one to determine who and how many people could use the facility.

The state's attorney near the end of the hearing raised the question of the degree of federal influence on the proceedings because of the money invested in the facility over the years for equipment and buildings. Davis indicated that he was surprised that neither attorney had brought up the federal issue prior to that point. There was a question raised by the state's attorney as to whether any federal law would prohibit the jurisdiction of the local circuit court and presumably this issue will be investigated prior to the April court session.

Davis said when he recessed the session that if he finds that the local circuit court has no jurisdiction he would immediately declare that fact and the April session would not be necessary.

Dukakis Wins Saturday County Democratic Caucus

By Nancy Lemmen

Michael S. Dukakis emerged as the winner of the Crawford County Democratic Caucus, held Saturday, March 26, at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Voters from parts of Congressional Districts 10 and 11 cast 32 votes for Dukakis, 25 for Dick Gephardt, and 14 for Jesse Jackson. Al Gore received 4, as did Paul Simon, Gary Hart received 2, and two voters were uncommitted.

On Saturday, the County Democratic Party also held a 50/50 raffle, which Joe White won.

The next step in the process to elect delegates to the National Convention are the District Conventions, to be held on May 7 in cities throughout the state. For further information about this process or the Crawford County Democratic Party, call Caucus Chairperson and Party Secretary Elizabeth Wieland (348-9758) or County Chairperson Clay Horton (348-8170).

Questions and Answers on the April 13th School Election

On Wednesday, April 13, the Crawford AuSable School District voters will have two local millage proposals on the ballot.

The Avalanche asked the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education to answer these 10 questions about the millage proposals.

1. Why didn't the Board split the renewal and request for 3.95 additional mills?

A renewal with no additional millage would leave the district with a \$510,000 deficit for the 1988-89 school year and an additional deficit of \$877,516 for the 1989-90 school year. Cuts of that size would be devastating to the basic educational program of the district. In 1981, the Board did split the renewal and request for additional millage and never did pass the additional. The resulting cuts were so devastating to basic program that dropout rates soared, test scores dropped and it took more than four years for district programs to recover.

The Board is asking only for what it needs to continue to operate current programming.

2. Why the need for so much additional millage?

The district receives no State membership aid and therefore must rely on local revenues for 91% of its operating funds. For the ten years preceding last year, local property values increased by an average of 6% annually. Last year, property values increased by 2% and this year by 1%. The county equalization office projects increases of only 1.5% annually for the next several years.

Utilizing enrollment increase of 13% over the next four years requiring an additional 13.5 teachers. The combination of reduced local revenue increases, additional students, and inflation requires additional revenues to maintain current programming. The requested 3.95 mill increase will cover all current program needs for at least the next two years if projected property value increases and enrollment increases hold true.

3. What happens to local millage if a State school finance reform package is adopted this fall?

Any reform package adopted this fall will not become effective until the 1989-90 school year and therefore will not provide a solution to district funding problems for the next school year. Should a reform package be adopted by the voters, the terms of the package will dictate what happens to local millage. The District Board of Education will carefully evaluate the package prior to any State wide vote and will inform local voters of the effect of the package on this district.

4. Why return to the voters with two issues they have already rejected?

Proposition I was defeated on February 15 by only 51 votes with a low voter turnout, hardly a mandate. Since Proposition I asked the voters for only what was needed to continue existing programming, any reduction in the request would require cuts in that

most basic program.

The Board felt that large numbers of people assumed that the millage would pass easily and didn't place an urgency on voting and therefore forgot. We were defeated by voter apathy. Proposition II was placed back on the ballot as it was a request for funding for additional and reinstated programs and was separate from the base issue. Proposition II had a significant group of people requesting another opportunity to pass the issue.

5. How do local taxpayers know there's no fat in the budget?

This district has operated since the 1981-82 school year with no fund equity or contingency. A district's fund equity is its budgetary bottom line, thus this district has been operating from year to year with no surplus or contingency fund for emergencies. When faced with decisions regarding building a fund equity versus providing basic educational programming, the Board has provided the programming. The district

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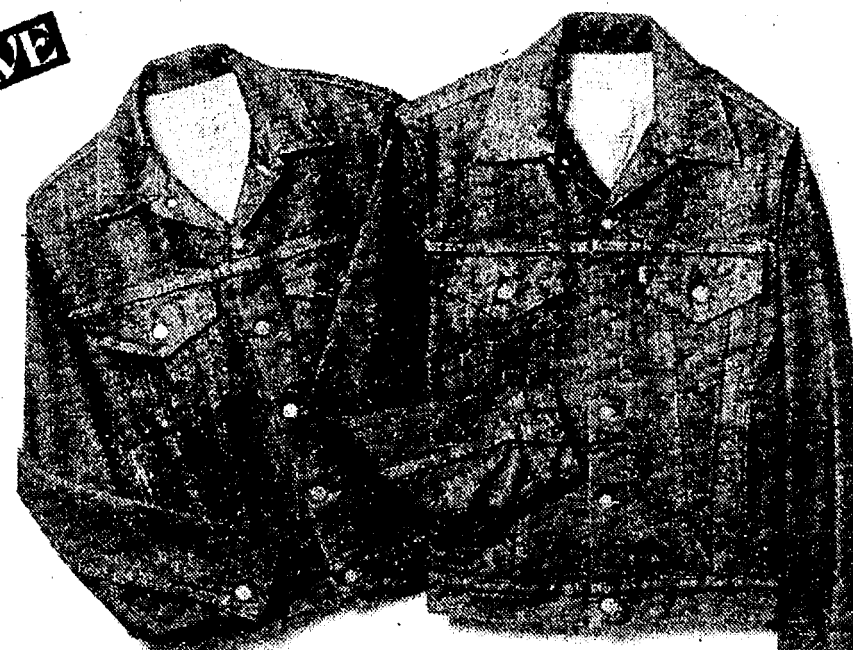


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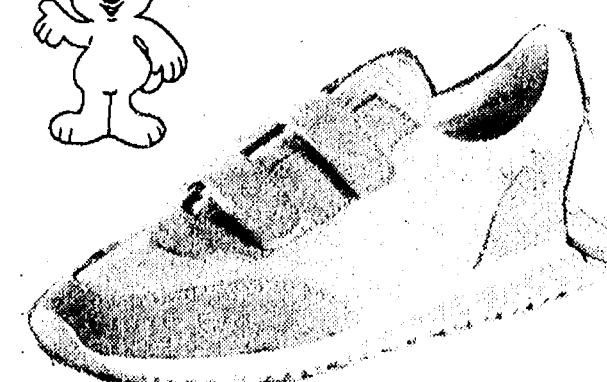
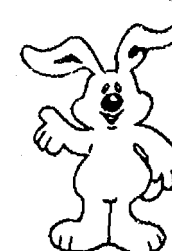
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annually develops a detailed line item budget which is available in the central office building.

6. What does a 1.25 mill reduction in the school debt retirement millage have to do with this election?

Operating millage is the millage levied for school operations. Debt retirement millage is the millage levied to pay off the bonds sold to finance the construction of district buildings. Since the debt retirement millage is set based upon a predetermined schedule to pay off the bonds, increases in property values over time can eventually provide more money than is needed. When this happens, the debt retirement millage is reduced by the Board. We are at that point in time now.

The debt retirement millage can be reduced by 1.25 mills beginning for the next fiscal year. Debt retirement millage may not be transferred to the district operating fund. The Board is therefore asking for 3.95 additional operating mills with a promise to reduce the debt retirement millage by 1.25. The net effect to the taxpayer would be an additional 2.7 mills over present levels.

7. Does the "circuit breaker" really help senior citizens in paying property taxes?

Senior citizens may not pay more than 3.5% of their household income for property

taxes on their residence unless their annual income exceeds \$73,650. Anything over 3.5% of their income in property taxes on their residence is refunded to them when they pay their State income tax. 100% of any property tax increase will be refunded.

The "circuit breaker" also applies to non-senior citizens whose property taxes on their residence exceed 3.5% of their household income. 60% of property taxes on a residence beyond 3.5% of household income are refunded to non-senior citizens when they pay their State income tax. The property tax credit or refund may not exceed \$1,200.

8. How does Crawford AuSable spending compare with other Northern Michigan School Districts?

The most recent year for which comparative figures are available is the 1985-86 school year, two years ago. The State average for per pupil expenditures was \$3171 and the average for districts in our league and close to us was \$2998. Crawford AuSable per pupil expenditures were at \$2732. The range for the 10 districts in this Northern Michigan average was from \$2468 to \$4045 with Crawford AuSable ranked 7th of the 10. In a 100 district sample last week, the Detroit Free Press reported average per pupil expenditures at \$4010 with an average millage rate of 35.57.

9. Is the extra 1 mill proposal for "frills"?

Proposition II on the ballot is for: a restoration of programs out in 1981 - high school and middle school vocal music and a high school library assistant; implementation of an elementary counseling program; a restoration of maintenance cut this past year including maintenance contracts on heating and ventilating equipment; and additional maintenance personnel and projects.

Vocal Music

"Frill: Something decorative but not essential." This is how Merriam-Webster defines the word. Does vocal music fall into this category? Not according to the Michigan State Board of Education. The 1987 Program Standards of Quality, their resource for the assessment of school district curriculums, states "programs in the performing arts are a necessary and fundamental part of education for all children. They are principle sources of a student's perceptual development in visual, aural, and kinesthetic growth."

According to Barbara Meister Vitale, foremost expert in the application of recent brain research to education, the creative right hemisphere of the brain requires stimulation in order to fully develop its ability to apply what the left analytical side of the brain consumes. Without that creative stimulation, in the form of arts, academic solutions as well as personal decisions become "computerized."

Vocal music is unique in its ability to welcome every child into the performing arts. Every child, despite financial background, time limitations, or even lack of abundant talent, has the opportunity to become part of a successful, aesthetically gratifying experience through a choir. The arts are necessary and fundamental to education. Vocal music is a necessary and fundamental part of every performing arts curriculum.

Counseling

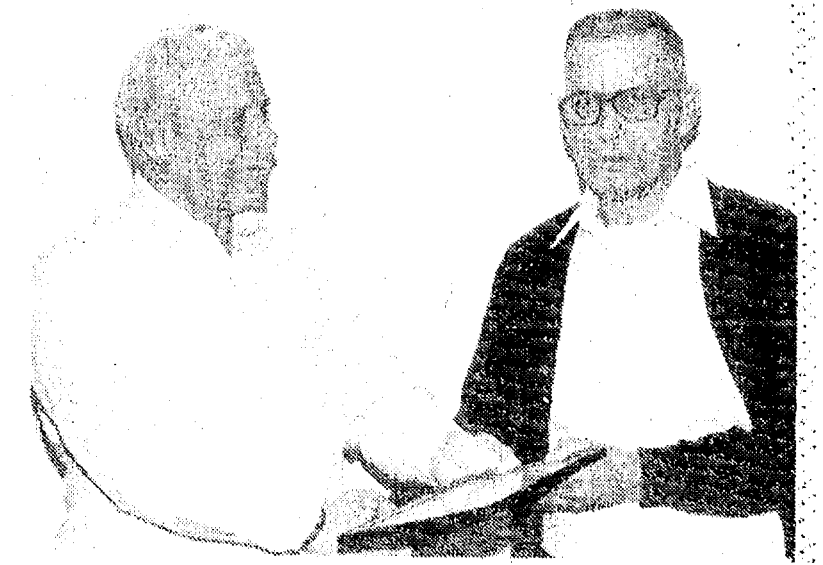
Elementary counseling is considered as basic by the Michigan State Board of Education. There are presently 818 students at the elementary level with no counseling services available. Counseling services are vital to these youngsters as they complete personality development and begin to develop socialization skills. Not only are these students facing psychological, physical, and social adjustment, but many are dealing with child abuse, substance abuse, neglect, and a number of other problems. The cost of providing an elementary counselor is far less than the \$50,000 annual cost to incarcerate one juvenile in state facilities or the \$28,000 annual cost to incarcerate one prisoner in Michigan Department of Corrections Facilities.

Maintenance

It is imperative that the district protect its 17 million dollar investment in buildings. Space was added last year to both the middle school and Grayling Elementary and an additional custodian is needed. Maintenance contracts on heating and ventilating equipment in all buildings should be reinstated. A maintenance contingency should be created to protect against emergencies.

10. Why are Crawford AuSable School District issues on the same ballot with the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District?

C.O.O.R. initially selected the April 13 date for their election. In order to remain at least 45 days from the legally required annual school election on June 13, the Crawford AuSable election would have had to have been held within two weeks of the C.O.O.R. April 13 date. To save both extra expense and confusion, it was decided to run the Crawford AuSable issues on the ballot with C.O.O.R. April 13.



SORENSON HONORED — Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick presents Don Sorenson with an award acknowledging his 20 years of service with the City of Grayling. The City Council praised his work toward bringing uninterrupted water and sewage services to residents.

'Sue from UPS' Given Going Away Party Apr. 9

Sue Mogle, Grayling's most popular United Parcel Service driver, will be honored with a Going Away Party Saturday, April 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sue, who's driven for UPS in Grayling for the last 8 years, is being promoted to a management position downstate.

The party begins at 7 p.m. and there's no cost to come. There will be a cash bar and sandwiches and other snacks will be served. Everyone who knows Sue is invited.

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consideration to redesignating the area as a 6.1 (semi-primitive) Management Area, but concluded that this decision would overly restrict the management actions needed to achieve all of the desired future conditions, for example, nurturing the unique wildlife species such as the bobcat. Nor did it provide the desired standard semi-primitive level of remoteness, because it receives too much noise from nearby highway traffic, frequent low flyers of military aircraft and the nearby artillery range.

Nor was it redesignated as an 8.1 (special) Management Area, because 8.1 has no specific standards and guidelines and is used more for areas with little or no vegetative management.

McCormick has determined that the Forest Service action would not significantly affect the quality of human environment, and he therefore is not issuing an environmental impact statement. He considered the following factors to make this decision: 1) proposed management activities will conform to standards and guidelines listed in the Forests' Plan; 2) there are no irreversible resource commitments or irretrievable loss of resources; 3) there are no apparent adverse cumulative or secondary effects; 4) wildlife habitat will be improved; and 5) no significant adverse effects will result to minority groups, women, civil rights, prime farm land, prime forest lands, wetlands, threatened and endangered species or cultural resources.

The Analysis Report Summary includes items on Ownership: maintain existing ownerships and do not seek additional land acquisition; remove structures on east side of lake area and revegetate to give it a more natural appearance;

Recreation: provide non-motorized activities, such as hiking, bird watching, cross-country skiing, fishing, hunting and camping, in a manner that minimizes intrusion on the natural setting and does not harm emphasized wildlife species; continue the prohibition against the use of motors except by special authorization; forest service representatives occupy the caretaker's house to ensure that harmful intrusions to the natural setting are minimized; only facilities needed to protect the natural surroundings, wildlife and public from user impact will be constructed (visual display at main entrance, bulletin board at boat landing, gravel surfaced boat landing, three dispersed tent camping sites, hand pump, rustic toilet, wildlife observation platform and 9-mile hiking and cross-country ski trail system);

Wildlife and Fisheries: managed to provide a food base for eagles and loons and, to the extent that it is not harmful to these species, provide a quality angling experience; measures are taken to protect the nesting loons; creation of nesting and feeding habitat for other migratory fowl is carried out; catch and release program during a limited season in the short term; access by walk-in only (except for handicapped by permit); prohibition against motors on the lake; fish habitat improvement work planned; and water levels maintained.

Other items include information on Minerals, Cultural Resources, and Vegetation.

For more information, Forest Supervisor McCormick can be contacted at Huron-Manistee National Forests, 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

Easter Parade, Egg Hunt, And Coloring Contest Planned

The Grayling Promotional Association and the Community Self Improvement project have announced the following Easter events for children:

CSIP is sponsoring an Easter coloring contest. Entry blanks have been handed out to all area schools and day cares. Additional forms are available at the Crawford County Library. The contest is open to ages 3 to 11.

Finished pictures must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 1st, to Half Price Outlet. All pictures will be on display by age group by up-town merchants beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2nd. Winners can pick up their pictures and awards at

Half Price Outlet Monday, April 4th.

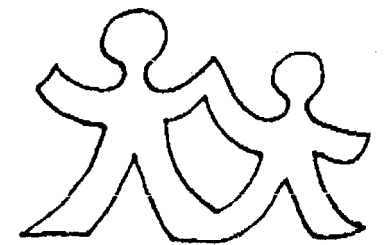
GPA will again be sponsoring Northern Michigan's only Easter Parade for kids. Parade lineup will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Grayling State Bank parking lot. The parade will proceed east on Michigan Ave. to the County courthouse parking lot at 12:00 noon where an Easter Egg Hunt will take place.

Prizes will be given for original Easter bonnets and decorated bikes, strollers and wagons in the following categories: Most Beautiful, Most unusual, Most Humorous, Most Glamorous, Most colorful and Most natural-like. It is also rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Bunny will make an appearance.

For more information call Mary Ann Johnson, 348-4985.

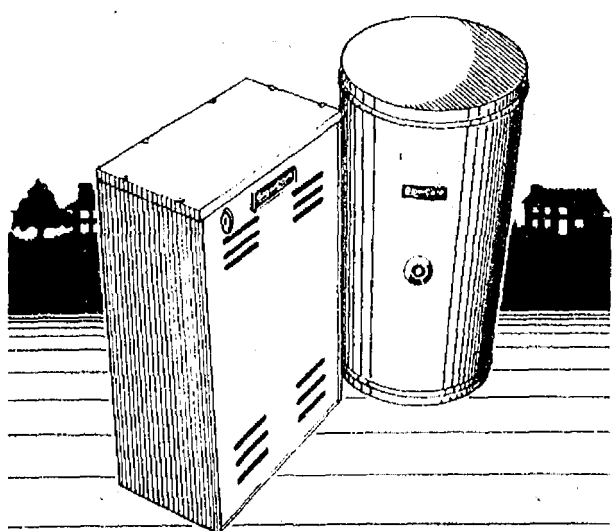
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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



These gems about the "good ole days" first appeared in a column "Right At Home" by Jim Hough published in the magazine Michigan Country Lines. A bunch of oldtimers called the "Remember When Club" told Hough about these things they remember:

When a nickel bought two postage stamps and a postcard and when mail was delivered twice a day to your door.

When ice was delivered to your ice box according to the number of pounds indicated on a card in the window.

When babies originated in the cabbage patch, not dolls.

When one size didn't have to fit all.

When long underwear was put on for the duration and often in spring, well away from the sight of others, you might roll them up to the knees.

When baseball was played on Sunday in a park and not daily in the living room.

When SWAK and PDQ (Sealed With a Kiss and Pretty Darned Quick) were the only acronyms you needed to know to be considered reasonably intelligent.

When plumbing meant a pail at the kitchen sink, a long rope tied to a pail at the cistern, a long path that was scary at night and slippery in winter.

When two pieces of string did not a swim suit make.

When we went to school everyday, regardless of snow depth or storms.

When there was neither electricity nor gas.

When we ironed everything, even underwear.

When carpets were laid out on the grass in spring to get a good beating from a rug beater.

When grass was a lawn, when pot was a cooking pan and when coke was a soft drink.

The Remember When Club also gave Hough these hints to tell when you're getting old:

The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing chess.

Your children begin to look middle-aged.

You finally make it to the top of the ladder only to find it is against the wrong wall.

You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.

Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.

You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You walk with your head held high — trying desperately to get used to your new bifocals.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "23 years ago today".

You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in your rocker and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

You are 17 around the neck, 46 around the waist and 106 around the golf course.

After painting the town red, you take a long rest before applying a second coat.

You burn the midnight oil after 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more than you do.

The little grey-haired old lady you help across the street is your wife.

You get your exercise acting as a pall bearer for friends who exercised.

You have plenty of room in the house but none in the medicine cabinet.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.



Almanack

The American Way is Better

by Richard Millman

WITH THE NEXT presidential election creeping ever closer, Americans have endured ever higher levels of political fire and brimstone.

Many voters feel about presidential elections these days the way most of us feel about pre-Christmas merchandising: They start too early, cost too much, last too long, and sometimes border on bad taste.

But casting an eye about the world, it's really better in this country than in many other places.

ELECTIONS HERE are relatively open and relatively honest. When we have opposition candidates, that's exactly what we have. Voters have a choice.

Can anyone be as confident of the elections in communist countries? Who can doubt, for example, that Daniel Ortega will win the next election in Nicaragua, when and if one is ever held, as long as the Ortega Sandinistas are running the election? Or that Fidel Castro would run first in a Cuban election? In these countries and in many others around the globe, is there a genuine ballot box choice?

In far too many nations, even today, leadership is determined by violence. Whoever controls the guns controls the government. Death often replaces election defeat as the pathway to change in leadership.

A couple of recent elections come quickly to mind:

In Haiti, at least two presidential candidates were killed while campaigning — including one gunned down by police — before Leslie Manigat was finally elected president.

In South Korea, violence and riots accompanied the first elections held in 16 years. Of course, American political campaigns have bred death and violence, too. We cannot forget the death of Robert Kennedy, nor the crippling of George Wallace, as they were campaigning for president.

But these are the exceptions, not the rule, and these ambushes were really not politically related to their campaigns for president, except in a detached way.

THE ASSASSINATIONS and attempted killings of our presidents once in office have not resulted in opposition takeover, nor have they usually been motivated by that end, again except in a very detached way.

Usually, the attacks have been personally against the victim, or for the personal motives of the attacker. The assassination of John F. Kennedy still presents a dilemma as to motive, and the truth probably never

will be known.

One reason there have been attacks on the lives of American presidents is that the president, once in office, generally has maintained an openness...a closeness to the people...an approachability.

Presidential politics here requires that the candidates get out and mix with the voters. There is no more successful political tactic than personal contact with the people who make the decisions.

Once elected, most presidents have sought to maintain a closeness to the people. That's one reason they get shot at when they're out in public.

HERE IN AMERICA, the campaigns are too long...many Americans think politics is too dirty...many Americans decry the personal revelations about the candidates, and call for the media to leave such things out of their coverage...most voters don't like the name-calling, and they don't like the mud-slinging, and they don't like all the money that's spent in an effort to win office.

But after looking around the world at the alternatives, it's really not so bad the way we do it after all. Sure, there could be improvements...lots of them. But all in all, our system isn't too bad, and it seems to work.

It's like the famous quotation by somebody or other about the American form of government: Democracy is probably the worst possible form of government...except, of course, for all the others.

Much the same goes for our elections.

AS A CLOSING thought: The press has it pretty good here, too. For comparison, consider this news item of a few months ago, quoted verbatim from a Detroit News page:

"Spokespersons for the opposition press in Santiago, Chile, report 23 journalists are facing trial by military or civilian courts for writing articles found objectionable by the government. The offenses range from attempting to poke fun at President Augusto Pinochet...to airing the views of the banned Communist Party."

With governmental reactions such as these, do you think the readers of the press in Chile can rely on the accuracy of what they read?

In America, even with all its shortcomings and problems here, the press is still pretty well off. And if the press is free to do its job without fear of arrest and repression, then the people who depend upon the media for the information so vital to the success of democracy are in pretty good shape, too.

All these things seem to work together somehow.

Letters to the Editor

Fruits of Real Peace Reaped from Military Power

Dear Jon:
Michael Delp's article ridiculing Camp Grayling brings back memories. He has consistently emitted a vehement hatred for all aspects of military power. Delp has been publicly opposing American military strength from his earlier days as High School teacher here in Grayling. He publicly challenged our article "Red or Dead?" and recommended Jonathan Schell's book, *The Fate Of The Earth* for distribution.

If Delp believes the book he recommended, then he does believe in and defend atheism, evolution, pacifism, desolving of our national government, and the establishing of a new one world government? While I might agree with Delp that I would not want to be judged by Jim and Tammy Bakker, does Delp mind being judged

by the 300 priests now serving in the Marxist Sandinistan government of Nicaragua? Does Delp feel any personal responsibility to support American military strength to assure freedom for all people?

It may be too late for the 30,000 Miskito, Sumee, and Rama Indians killed or forced from their homes in Nicaragua. But, all of us must agree that the first flicker of peace came to Nicaragua following the deployment of military force to Honduras to help prevent Marxist aggression across the border. The fruits of real peace have always been reaped from a position of military strength, not weakness and compromise.

The worst "Russian paranoia" in our area is the view of liberals that Russia's bombs are more dangerous than their Atheism and

Marxism. Few conservatives are worried and waiting for "The Russians to slip down from the North", but we are concerned about the

hundreds of millions in Russian military equipment shipped to Nicaragua. It will be interesting to read Don's response to Delp's last sen-

tence, "...I know the Reds can read." One wonders which Reds read the Crawford County Avalanche?

Robert Barnett

Think About Veterans Before Criticizing Guards

Dear Editor,
After reading Upnorth by Michael Delp, the first thing that came to my mind was the saying — It's better to let people think you're a fool than to open your mouth and prove it.

Maybe Mr. Delp should take a trip to a V.A. hospital and take a look at some of the guys who left parts of their body's lying on some battlefield.

I am sure he would see some without arms - which means they will never be

able to hug someone they love.

How about the ones without legs that will never be able to stand in a stream and fish — the sport he seems to enjoy.

Maybe he should go stand at the Grayling State Bank on the day they honor the ones who didn't come back at all.

Then he could take a trip out to the wall and read all the names of those who won't be coming home either.

The next time he comes to Grayling maybe the blood bank will be in town and he could stop at the Legion and count the numbers of guards who stop by and give a pint of their blood. I understand they make up a good number of the pints given in this county.

I doubt very much if Mr. Delp knows what a fox hole is — much less, ever being in one.

God help us if he's ever called upon to defend our country.

I bet the only thing he knows how to shoot is his mouth.

With his line of thinking, I am glad he is no longer here to teach my grandchildren.

I would like them to grow up learning to care about

other people and this great country we live in.

I wonder if Mr. Delp ever thinks about the men who fought to keep this country free so he can enjoy all those precious rights that he has. I doubt it, it looks to me that all he thinks about is having things quiet so he can enjoy his fishing.

Mr. Delp is a little young to remember Pearl Harbor but as I recall they didn't give us much time to run out and train men.

I say thank God that most of the guards are still alive and that they will never ever have to die for this country — in decades to come.

Maybe if we all get busy and write letters to Washington we could get one of our Prisoners of War to change places with Mr. Delp.

He probably wouldn't get much fishing in — but he would have lots of time to write letters and let us know how things look from that side of the fence.

I hope Jon means it when he says Upnorth will return for one week.

There are some of us who don't miss the garbage in it at all.

Sally Papendick
Grayling

Avalanche Columns, Poem Abhorring and Unconscionable

Dear Mr. Thompson:
Mr. Michael Delp's column "Upnorth" and "Poet's Corner - Worst Verse" printed in the March 24th issue of the Avalanche is abhorring and an affront to the community of Grayling, its leaders, and the National Guard. Your "Northern Views" accolades for this sick man Delp, I find unconscionable.

Surely, Mr. Don Geiss, who is an honorable man, fine writer, and a respected member of the community, was so unnerved by Mr. Delp's works and your loyal support of him, that he found that in all good conscience he could not remain at the Avalanche and resigned. What a shame!

Mr. Thompson, I could go

on for pages in rage. To put it pure and simple, you and Mr. Delp owe the community, its leaders, and the National Guard an immediate public apology.

In parting - shame on you and Mr. Delp.

Sincerely,
Norman W. Schmooch
LTC, MI ARNG (Ret.)

Guardsmen Should Be Proud To Wear Their Uniforms

I'm replying to the comments in last week's Avalanche by Michael Delp.

The guards have been in Grayling for 75 years now. You would think the property owners and home owners would have known about the range firing, rumbles, and range fires, etc. before they purchased land or homes. Unless of course they ordered their homes from a mail order catalog.

It's true there have been a few range fires, but the guard's fire fighters have put them out.

The National Guard fire fighters have also assisted our community fire fighters in putting out fires. Their helicopters have assisted in looking for lost children. When it comes to war, who will be the first out there fighting for their country?

My father is a guardsman

and has been for 12 years. Should he be ashamed to wear his uniform? "No"! He should be proud along with the rest of his unit as should all other units. They are proud and will continue to be proud for defending their country.

The local people running down the guards for the few bad apples that pass through this town is wrong!

Can't we find anything else to talk about in this town besides the guards? I think the people are getting a little sick of hearing it.

Lisa Bancroft
Grayling

Come Visit Grayling During Guard Training

Dear Major General Ronald McDonald:

I would like to cordially invite you, the McDonalds, to spend a weekend or two this summer as an honored guest in my home. While here we can take your family swimming on the beautiful shores of Howes Lake. We may also tour the downtown area at night. And sit out on my back porch listening to those peaceful patriots practicing in the distant bombing ranges. Their soft and delightful military music warming our hearts knowing

they are keeping us safe from communistic rabble rousers that occupy this area. Your wife should feel quite safe on the streets at night knowing these bountiful young lads are just waiting to escort her home.

After spending some time in our prospering community I'm sure that you and your family will be compelled to come and vacation here pouring more tourism monies into our blooming economy.

Raymond G. Priebe Jr.
Grayling

Courthouse Squares



Letters to the Editor

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Ponderings

Fish Hatchery Buildings — A Takeover Attempt

By Don Geiss

Some years ago officials of the Department of Natural Resources said that they expected to have a new Field Station constructed in Grayling within the next few years.

After that announcement was made a representative of Mercy Hospital, the chairman of the Fish Hatchery Committee and members of the county Board of Commissioners began shaping a plan to use the property and buildings in the service of the community.

More recently as it became apparent that money would be available to the DNR to build the headquarters, county, fish hatchery, hospital, city, planning commission and DNR representatives met to discuss the use of the property now being used. Each person expressed his/her opinion on the best use of the property.

Subsequent to the meeting, various governmental bodies took some type of official action on recommendation for the land and buildings. The DNR officials had asked the county commissioners to come up with a final plan whereby each entity's needs were considered. One of the generally accepted items in that plan was the use of the headquarters building by the Fish Hatchery committee.

The intent of that committee since its adoption as a county commission entity was to use at least a portion of the structure as an AuSable River Interpretive Museum or some similar purpose. Suddenly within the past year a new group has arisen that desires to take over the building as a Trout Fishing Museum.

Notwithstanding any action taken previously by governmental bodies and ignoring a generally agreed upon plan for the property use, the new group has met regularly and only recently even bothered to in-

vite the chairman of the Fish Hatchery Committee to sit in. As we understand the situation, he has repeatedly told that committee about the generally accepted plans. County representatives have also indicated to that group the direction that they expected the land use to take.

The new group has apparently had some support from the assistant DNR regional chief who has attended one or more meetings. It may be that since he has recently appeared on the scene, he was not aware of the earlier DNR - governmental meetings. Apparently though, he did give the new group some sort of "pat on the back" for such a great plan and suggest they hold a joint meeting between DNR representatives and governmental officials.

One would assume that he is either aware of the earlier plans and is attempting to get his people to change the understanding of the use or he is not aware of the previous decisions.

Meanwhile in a gentlemanly fashion the Hatchery Committee has allocated two seats on the committee board to the new group. The intent is to allow them to have a voice in the museum when the land is turned over to the county.

We understand that the new group has insisted that its entire committee be seated and has otherwise not agreed to cooperate. They apparently are still insisting that they be the designated museum group. Unfortunately once again it makes the county look like it cannot get groups to agree on a plan. We are all made to look bad because a select number of persons refuse to go along with the plans made long before they appeared in on the scene.

Let's show some cooperation folks before the entire plan becomes fouled up in the process.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
April 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Bob Lutens, Robbie, Kathie and Hollie, in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, returning to their home in Brighton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and family visited their daughter Julie in Mt. Pleasant Sunday before last, helping her to celebrate her 20th birth-

day. They brought home their daughter Cindi who visited her sister for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland returned home Sunday before last from a two-week trip to Florida. They stayed eight days at Bradenton and made sight-seeing trips the rest of the time, covering 4,100 trouble-free miles. They saw many of the Grayling folks in their travels. They said it seemed as if two-thirds of the cars they met on the return trip were from Michigan.

Dick Dodge, Jack Millikin, Gus Williams, Jim Thompson and Stu Holland enjoyed a vacation at Trout Lake, Canada, weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth arrived home Friday night after a three-month trip on the Nopal Rex along the coast of South America to Buenos Aires, Argentina. From there they flew to Santiago, Chile, for a short side trip, then back to the boat to make the return trip to point of departure at Houston, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson arrived home Sunday after a three-week trip to Mexico, where they visited in Mexico City and Acapulco and other towns in the surrounding area. Their former houseguests Mary Lu and her sister Consuelo Vidal asked them to send greetings to all their friends here in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rochette are the parents of a son, Paul Norman, born March 28. He weighed 7 lbs. 11½ ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rochette and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Manausa are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarksville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas, Diane and Joe visited friends and relatives in the McBain area on Sunday.

sen and grandson Dale Quay of Gaylord spent Sunday in Grayling visiting relatives.

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69 Years Ago
April 3, 1919

Alfred Bebb, who has been stationed with the Canadian troops at Fort Henry, Kingston, Ontario, arrived home Tuesday having received an honorable discharge from service.

Emerson Bates arrived home Tuesday morning from Ann Arbor to remain until about May 20th, when he will leave to visit relatives in the East before entering West Point Military academy.

It has just been learned in Grayling that Miss Clella Clark, former primary teacher in our schools, was married recently to Mr. J.R. Shirley of Lansing and they have gone to housekeeping in that city.

Miss Amanda Force is spending her spring vacation visiting her home in Lapeer.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson returned the forepart of last week from Ewen, where she had been visiting friends for about three weeks.

Miss Marion Salling is spending the week in Detroit, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and Mrs. John Pettitt.

Mrs. George E. Smith is visiting in Bay City and Detroit for a week or more.

Mrs. A.D. Campbell of Newberry, who has been in Grayling for several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A.M. Lewis, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alice Capstraw has been spending

several days the guest of friends at her old home in Cheboygan.

Waldemar Roeser last Friday received three bayonets, sent by his brother, Sgt. Will Lauder from France.

Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Jorgenson returned Monday to their home in Noble, Illinois, after spending a pleasant winter here visiting their daughter Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and children, accompanied by Miss Bess Smith, left Tuesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

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Letters to the Editor

'55 Graduate Takes Class Plaque To County Museum

To The Class of 1955:

When we had our 30th (thirtieth) Class Reunion in August 1985, I was elected to use the money that was left over from our dinner to purchase a plaque that was dedicated to our class sponsor, Mr. Gierke, and also to honor all of our other teachers, coaches and administrators. I had the plaque made and then I presented it to the Crawford AuSable School Board and Superintendent Kent Reynolds. I asked if it

could be put up in the school, in such a place so that everyone could see it and maybe other classes would also honor their teachers. This was in October 1985.

In May, 1987, I attended another board meeting to find out where the plaque was put. I guess it was never taken out of the box because Kent Reynolds said he was waiting until the work on the middle school was completed and then he was going to have it put up in the

teachers lounge, (good idea, but not too many people would see it).

On Feb. 15, 1988, I went to vote at the Middle School, while I was there, I asked Dale Nicholas (Middle School Principal) about the plaque. He told me that it was not up, but he would look into the matter. On March 11, 1988, again I went to see Dale Nicholas and he told me that he talked to Kent Reynolds and Paul Lerg and that they would take care of this. I then went over to Kent Reynolds' office (he was not in at this time). I left with his receptionist a note advising him not to do anything with the plaque. I would pick it up because I now have another place to hang it.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone concerned for ignoring the Class of 1955's request and also the people that we wanted to honor. Since 1985, two of our teachers, have passed away without ever seeing or knowing that they were being honored. The plaque will now be put up in the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Don Denton
Class of 1955
Representative

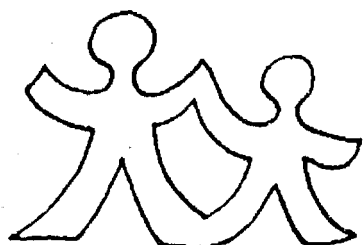
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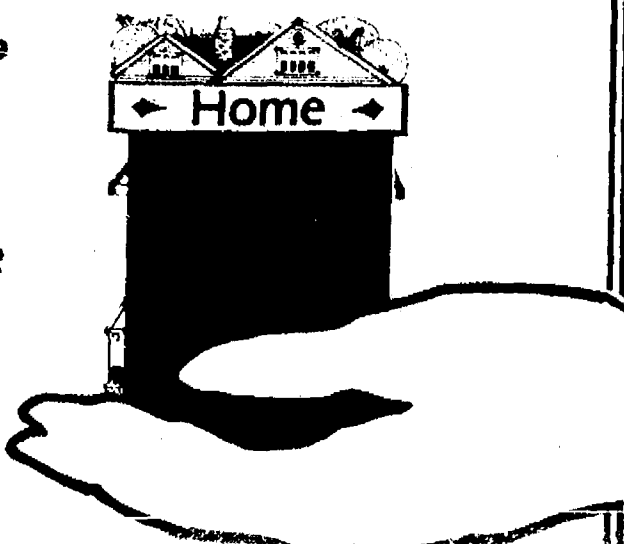


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Lovells

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin spent the weekend with relatives in Mason. On Monday they received word that they have a new grandson, Steven Mullin, born to their son, Daniel and wife Robin.

Mrs. Vickie Davie returned home Wednesday after enjoying a vacation in Hawaii.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Mary Minard was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her sister, Mrs. Julie Burden. Following a few games Mary opened several lovely and useful gifts after which a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. Best wishes were extended to the bride to be.

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May 9, 1988	November 8, 1988
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Dan Schrock, Frank Barber, Dave Reisinger, Ed Ventline, Dennis Sloan, Bill Holborn. Missing from photo: Duane Brooks, Jed Blaauw, Randee Flowers.



25 YEARS — Bill Kucharek receives an award for his 25 years of service from fire chief Russ Strohpaal.



18 YEARS — Loren Goodale, II, receives an award for his 18 years of service from fire chief Russ Strohpaal.

Grayling Fire Department Honors Retired Fighters

The Grayling City and Twp. Fire Dept. held its annual banquet on March 12, 1988. Honored for years of

service at the banquet were retired firefighters Bill Kucharek - 25 years, Loren Goodale Jr. - 18 years, Alan Boyk - 7 years, Ron Pearce and Jeff Bond - 3 years.

Dave Lovely also received an award of appreciation for

his years of photography work he's done for the department.

The banquet also gave the firemen a chance to say a special thank you to their wives and girlfriends for the support they show the dept. throughout the year.

Hook & Trigger Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold their first meeting in 1988 on Tues., April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall. Wendell Hoover, will show slides and be the speaker for the evening.

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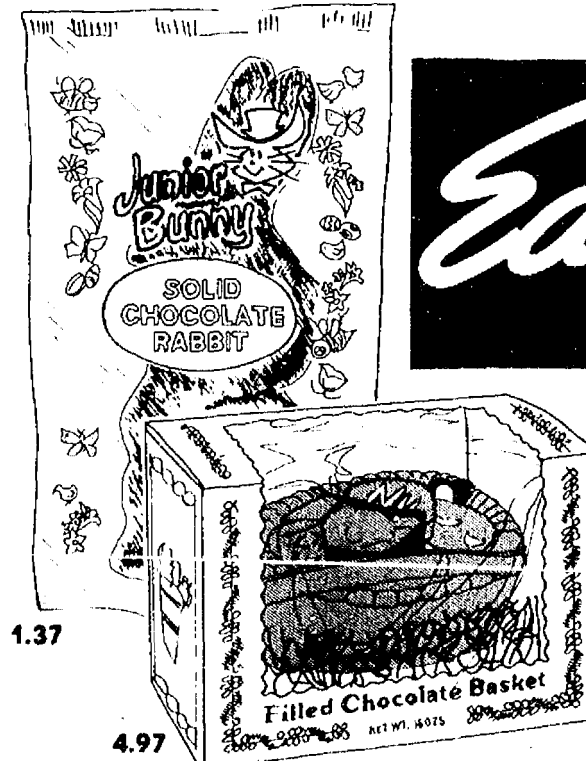


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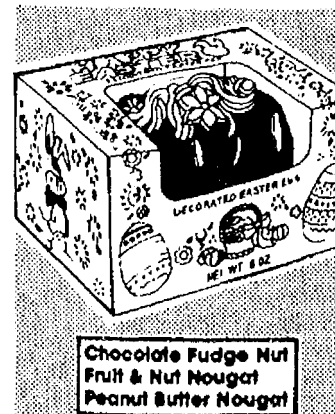
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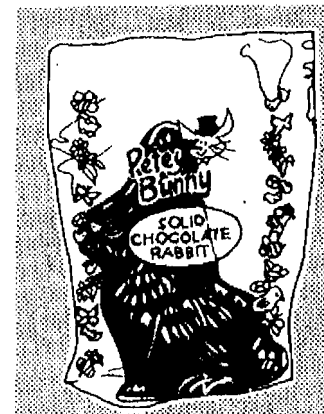
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Texas Training Facilities Tour Demonstrates Military's Equipment

by Don Geiss

Out of a cloudy Texas sky the District of Columbia National Guard Boeing 727 plane landed and disgorged 45 people from Michigan who had come to San Antonio to look at the training programs for the National Guard and Reserves.

That group of 45 people was made up of three retired generals, one active general, three or four other military ranks, employers of National Guard personnel and one north country weekly newspaper reporter. The trip was sponsored by a national and state group known as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

The ESGR sponsored the trip so that the employers could see for themselves the rigorous training program that the new guard and reserve people must undergo before they are considered fit for the service. Equally important was the opportunity for all of the travelers to inspect some of the finest equipment available to the military. A busy schedule from one base to another began at the moment the people touched the ground.

Each of the representatives from Michigan was escorted to lunch by a trainee who had been at the base for 14 days out of the 30 working days required of an enlistee. The idea was for the employers to ask questions about their program. In our case the trainees were young ladies who were obviously slightly frightened because they felt they needed to represent themselves and the service well.

They did answer the questions with honesty including the one which dealt with their awe of the Training Instructor. The trainees were obviously concentrating on the discipline aspect of the program as they came rigidly to attention when an officer appeared on the scene from the most distant point of vision. We wondered whether the cadet who sat with Brig. Gen. Stanley Wilk, who was in civilian clothes, ever did find out that she was talking to a general. Perhaps it was best if she never discovered it for fear that she would still faint from the trauma.

From lunch, the group was escorted by the immediate commanding officer and the training instructor to examine the sleeping quarters. Again it was obvious that discipline was evident for each piece of clothing and the bed was "neat as a pin" and was identical to its mate.

From the relatively new recruits, the group was taken to a graduation parade for the 30 work-day old timers. While enroute we watched new enlistees called rainbows because of the fact they still had on their civilian array of colors. They were doing close order drill and bumping into each other frequently. In contrast the parade consisted of smartly stepping graduates who only 30 days before had also been clumsy newcomers.

At the parade field was a display of old aircraft that was in fact a history of military planes. World War II models were followed by newer and newer types through the earliest jets. From fighters to cargo planes, they were all lined up for public inspection.

Along the line the Michigan visitors were taken to briefings where we learned about the amazing number of military camps and bases in and around the San Antonio area. And of course no visit would be complete unless one were taught about the importance of the Alamo. Not that the emphasis came as any surprise because many of the tourists had already displayed an interest in visiting the site.

A visit to Fort Sam Houston, headquarters for the Fifth Army, was impressive because of the very nature of the historical site. The group was welcomed by Lt. General William H. Schneider, commanding general of the Fifth Army. As with all of the briefing officers and generals who welcomed the group, he emphasized the importance of the employers cooperation in sending the guard and reserve to training sessions.

In the headquarters quadrangle there were a number of animals that normally are wild except they had been domesticated

there. Gen. Schneider explained that history states that Geronimo was lodged there in the jail when he was being escorted across the country. He refused to eat any meat from domesticated animals and so live wild animals were brought into the quadrangle. Ever since then tradition has dictated that the animals remain.

From the Fifth Army headquarters the group was taken about 20 miles from San Antonio to Camp Bullis where the new Deployable Medical Systems (DEPMEDS) training and demonstration equipment was located. The DEPMEDS consist of collapsible metal rooms that fit on trucks for transport but when unloaded can be opened to become completely equipped surgical or laboratory rooms. Intensive care rooms and wards consist of tents with outside framing much like the modern camping tents except much larger. The tents are covered with another layer of canvas which serves as an insulation barrier. Each tent has a canvas tube about two feet in diameter that runs along its inside peak and has vents

where cool air or heat is piped depending on the outside temperature.

A hospital near the front line will probably have fewer of the individual tents and collapsible rooms than would one in the rear. Three medical National Guard units in Michigan are scheduled to have this equipment in the near future.

On the third and final day of the trip, the group was returned to Kelly Air Force Base where the briefings covered the air aspects of training and equipment. After viewing a videotape on the capabilities of the F16 fighter plane the group was permitted to inspect them including a climb into the cockpit where the complicated computerized instrument panel was located.

And finally just before flight time for the return trip, the visitors were taken to see the largest airplane in the Air Force. Essentially the ship is a flying boxcar being able to carry tanks, trucks and weapons. Inside it appears to have enough length to have a football game. Its engines are large enough in diameter to permit a

volkwagon to drive in, we were told.

The return flight in a military DC 10 was scheduled to be a rapid one of about three hours to Selfridge Air Guard Base. The plane was actually called a KC 10 by the military and it is the one which refuels other planes in flight. It carried 300,000 pounds of jet fuel and was scheduled to refuel two fighters on the trip to Michigan.

It was not destined to be a trip without incident, however, because weather began to dictate the time of arrival and the spot to land. That spot was not to be Selfridge Air Guard base because it was completely covered with fog. The refueling plans were scrapped along the way and the group understood why when the announcement was made about the poor landing conditions.

Neither Lansing, nor Battle Creek could handle the plane and only Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda or Wright Patterson Base at Dayton, Ohio, were suitable for landing. After circling and debating the issue for

some time, the pilot selected Wurtsmith and slowly he eased the plane with all of that jet fuel, to the ground.

When he touched down the pilot announced on the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, we have landed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base." After a long pause, the pilot added, "I think". He then went on to say that it was so foggy out that he was not certain where we were. That overcast evening was probably one that would have been calm at the base except for the sudden influx

of the plane and its 45 passengers and crew.

Officers and enlisted men at the base stepped in to welcome us, round up ground transportation and drivers and move out the two groups. An Airforce bus and a truck for the baggage headed for Selfridge and another truck and bus for the Lansing Airport.

Even the small discomfort of a four hour school bus ride to Lansing could not dim the success of the total trip. In itself it provided an excellent lesson because it demon-

strated how the military is equipped to step in and handle some ticklish situations.

To view the guard basic training and to see the top flight equipment that they have available was to those who made the jaunt a great sign of security for our nation. Some lasting friendships were made on the trip and many employers from large companies heard a great deal of information about Grayling as an excellent site for guard training and people who welcome civilian visitors.



FLYING BOXCAR — The largest airplane in the Air Force can carry tanks, trucks, and weapons. (Don Geiss photos)

Bits of Talk

By Sandy McAnallen

They're home! Gail and Jim VanNuck recently returned home from a vacation in Lakeland and Sebring, Florida, where they spent two weeks visiting their brother and sister, Al and Colleen VanNuck. Rumor has it that Jim was greatly missed at work here in Grayling while he was south soaking up the rays.

A welcome home to Barry, Marilyn and Barry Curtis McClanahan of Bear's Country Inn. The McClanahans arrived home from a relaxing family vacation in Punta Gorda, a southwestern city in Florida. No doubt they enjoyed lots of warm sunshine there and forgot about the cold temperatures of Northern Michigan. Five-year-old Barry Curtis is probably the envy of many of his friends with his stories of his visit to Disney World during the vacation.

Speaking of kids, I heard about two third graders turning nine years old recently. Megan Gosling turned nine on March 22. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday the 19th by having five girl friends come over to spend the night. I wonder if any of them got any sleep! Another third grader Becky Pilon turned nine years old on Saturday the 19th. It is rumored that she invited a girlfriend over for the entire day and they had nothing but fun.

Speaking of birthdays, congratulations go out to Bob and April Andrus who brought home their new baby boy, Austin Bryce Andrus. Austin was born March 16, 1988, at the Otsego Memorial Hospital weighing in at 6 lbs. 7 and 3/4 ozs. Austin has a big brother, Ian, who is nine years old and a big sister, Kelsey, who turned fourteen months the day Austin

got home. Very pleased and proud grandparents are Mary Jane and Art Thayer and Helen and Charles Andrus.

Elizabeth Jackson, coordinator of the Crawford AuSable Literacy Network hosted a pot luck luncheon for the volunteer tutors of the Grayling area March 24th. Fourteen of the tutors who attended the two day volunteer tutor training workshop this past January, got together at this luncheon to share ideas and thoughts on their experiences as tutors.

Many of the tutors have been matched up with students who have a desire to improve their reading skills. These students are anywhere from fourteen to sixty-five years old and have contacted Liz Jackson who has paired them up with one of the volunteers who completed the tutor training workshop. The volunteers who were able to attend the luncheon spoke enthusiastically about the students they are working with.

The reading levels of the students vary widely but all of the tutors have seen a marked improvement since the first meeting with their students. These students are to be commended for their efforts to improve their reading skills. If there is anyone reading this who knows someone who wants to read or be a better reader, don't hesitate to inform them of this generous service and have them contact Liz Jackson. She can arrange for them to get together with a volunteer tutor who wants to help others improve their reading.

As for those who would like to become a volunteer tutor, Ms. Jackson is planning

another two day training workshop in the near future. Her phone number is 348-5459.

Finally, I'd like to wish the Grayling Promotional Association a happy birthday. This active community group is celebrating its fifth birthday this month. Just a few of the things we can be thankful to the G.P.A. for since the group started are:

The strong participation in the organization of the Mill-town Parade the past few years;

The upcoming Easter Parade and Easter Egg Hunt;

The Winter Carnival button design contest the past two years as well as supplying and selling the buttons for the Winter Carnival;

Furnishing a room in the Crawford County Historical Museum at the Depot and much more. The ladies who belong to the Grayling Promotional Association work hard for and care a lot about our community. So Happy Birthday G.P.A. Here's hoping you celebrate at least five more.

Jay Stephan has returned home after spending five weeks visiting friends and relatives and traveling about 7000 miles throughout the south. He visited his two sons, Jay Stephan in Midland, Texas, and Doug Stephan in New Port Richey.

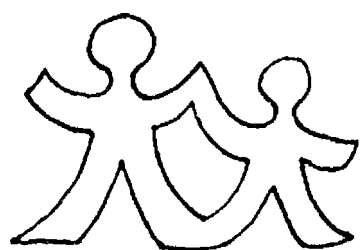
That's all for this week. Remember to call or write me about any news you'd like to appear in this column. Phone 348-7439 evenings.



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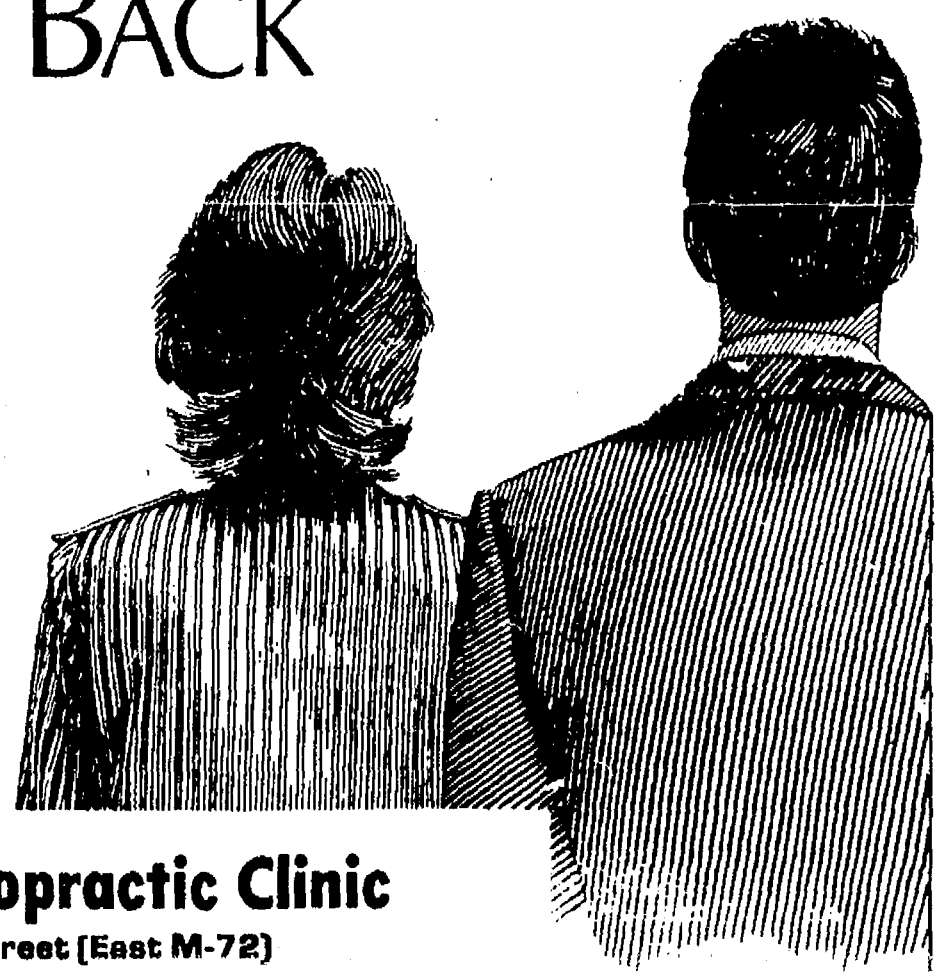
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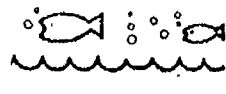
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One of the strangest bouts in boxing history took place in Newark, N.J., in 1948 between welterweights Mike DeCosmo and Laurie Buxton...The 2 fighters were swinging away at each other when the bell sounded, ending the 10th and final round...The referee stepped between them, trying to stop the fight, but the boxers, apparently never hearing the bell, kept swinging...They both simultaneously hit the referee and knocked him out...The fight ended with the 2 boxers on their feet and the referee lying on the canvas!...After the referee was revived, he awarded the decision to Buxton.

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ABWA Selects Larson As Woman of the Year

Jane Larson has been elected Woman of the Year by the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). Jane is active in teaching and is a first grade teacher at the Crawford AuSable Schools.

Annually, each ABWA chapter elects one of its members for this award. Selection is based on the

member's achievements in her field of business, education, community activities and her participation in the Association. Jane is an active member of the senior choir of Michelson Memorial Church, and the Grayling Lioness Club. She is the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers building representative, and has been employed with the Craw-

ford-AuSable school system for 16 years. Jane has had 7 years of perfect attendance with ABWA and has held every office in the organization except for secretary.

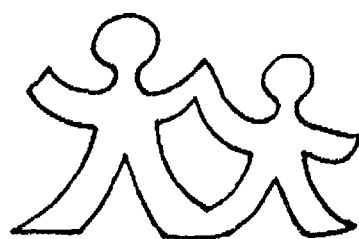
ABWA is an educational association dedicated to the professional, educational, cultural, and social advancement of business women. Currently, it has over 2,100 chapters and more than 112,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Jane Larson (holding award) was named Woman of the Year by the Grayling American Business Women.

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Commission on Aging

Regional Senior Power Day will be held in Grayling on April 7th at the high school. There will be informative workshops, entertainment, lunch and keynote speaker will be Richard C. Austin, Michigan Sec. of State. Various legislators will also be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues. All of this starts at 9 a.m. at the Grayling High School. For further information call 348-7123 or 348-8031.

The Commission on Aging is starting up a games and cards day on Mondays at 1 p.m. Scrabble, Cribbage, Pinochle, Chess, ... you name it! Come on in and play! (and if you don't know

how, someone will teach you).

History class on the 7th is cancelled due to "spring break."

We would like to let all the senior citizens know that we have a xerox copier available for their copying needs.

The rates are very reasonable: the first 5 copies are free and after that, 5 cents a copy. Let us help you out.

Could any of you help out on Wednesday, April 6th? It is the day before the senior power day and we need help in making sandwiches and packing box lunches. We will

be starting at 9 a.m. and the more the merrier, however, we would like to stagger the help so please give us a call (348-7123 or 348-8031) and let us know what time you would like to come in that day.

Menu and activities for April 4-8:

Monday, April 4- 10:00- Exercises; 1:00-Games and Cards; 3:00-Songbirds; 5:00-Dinner (Stuffed Green Peppers).

Tuesday, April 5- 1:00-Crafts; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken); 5:30-Speaker - David Sabin, duties of the prosecuting attorney.

Wednesday, April 6- 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party; 1:00-Swimmercize; 5:00-Dinner (Glazed Ham).

Thursday, April 7- 9:00-Senior Power Day at the high school; 9:00-Appointment Foot Clinic; History Class cancelled for spring break; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs/Noodles).

Friday, April 8- 11:30-Frederic Satellite, with speaker, Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of schools on the millage election; 12:00-Dinner (Pork Chops).

Bits of Talk

By Sandy McAnallen

Robert L. and Stephanie (Strong) Mock, of Brighton, are pleased to announce the arrival of their new son, Robert Wood Mock, born March 10, 1988. The grandparents are Robert Wood II and Mickey Strong of Alpena. Great grandparents are Polly Mikesell Brouseau, of Ossineke and Eva Strong of Grayling.

Anyone who is interested in buying an all-school picture from the school year 1940-41, please contact Fay Bovee at 348-7017 or drop a note to her at P.O. Box 151. Jack Perry of Union Lake has available excellent reprints of the original picture.

Jack and Beth Seator spent a week in Coco Beach, Florida, visiting his brother and wife, Norm and June Seator. They also visited Mary Jane Jorgenson while they were there.

David and Kyle Gardiner of Scott AFB, Illinois, spent from Tuesday to Saturday a couple of weeks ago visiting in Grayling. They visited his father, Ricky Gardiner, and his grandparents, Horner and Lillian King, and other relatives. About the first of

May, David and Kyle, who are both in service, will be stationed in Germany.

Linda Stephan and her daughter, Angie Stephan, spent a week in Florida visiting Alva and Eva Stephan near Tampa.

Kirby and Lynn (nee Meagher) Pettyjohn of Traverse City are pleased over the arrival of Jack William, who was born at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City on January 26, 1988. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Judy Pettyjohn of Grayling and the late Jack Pettyjohn and William Meagher of Essexville and the late Pat Meagher.

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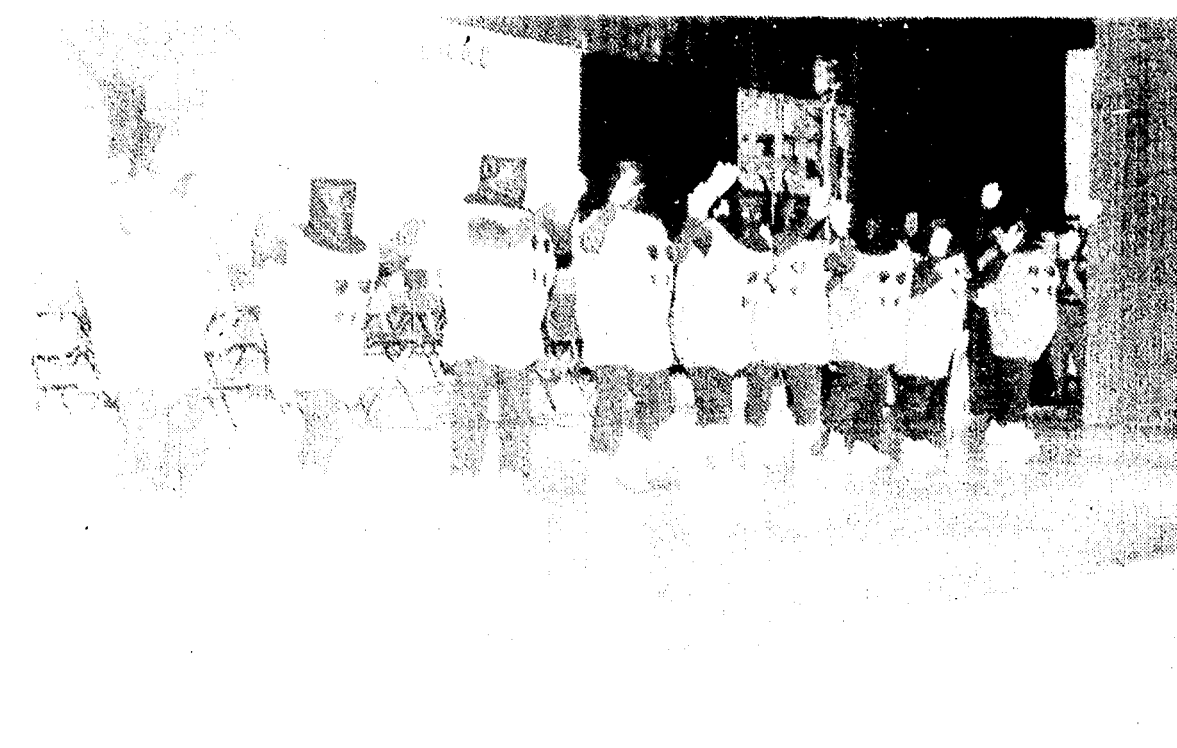
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CALIFORNIA RAISINS — The well known California Raisins made an appearance at the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show Friday and Saturday.



HOT & HEAVY MUSIC — The music flowed freely at the Rotary Minstrel Show as did the laughter and friendly jabs. (Don Geiss photos)

Bowling

4-H Offers Exploration Days At MSU from June 22-24

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Avalanche	35
2. Terry's 76	33½
3. Dawsons	29
4. Al Bennett	28½
5. Millikins	26
6. Chemical Bank North	24
7. Main St. Florals	16
8. Skip's Sport Shop	16
High Series: M. Perez 562, B. Pryor 533, K. Mosher 515.	
High Game: M. Perez 234, K. Mosher 219, N. Glasslee 199.	
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	
1. Skip's Sport Shop	30
2. Glen's Market	27½
3. Northland Appliance	26
4. Patti's Place	26
5. Legion	23½
6. Wilste Carpet	19
7. McLeans Hdwe	18
8. Grayling Auto	18
High Series: P. Nunn 574, T. Ockerman 568, K. Korhonen 588.	
High Game: P. Nunn 235, L. Davis 225, T. Ockerman 210.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Cal Schreiber Builders	38
2. Bear's Country Inn	28½
3. C.S.I.	26
4. Mosher Sales & Service	25
5. Terry's 76	25
6. A.J.D. Forest Products	23½
7. Air Way Automation Inc.	21½
8. Weyerhaeuser	20½
High Series: A. Gilman - R. Mosher 553, K. Davis 516, H. Glasslee 497.	
High Game: A. Gilman 206, K. Davis 202, H. Glasslee 196.	
High Series: M. Davis - K. Mosher 519, N. Glasslee 516, P. Shepherd 477.	
High Game: K. Mosher 204, M. Davis 189, N. Glasslee 188.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN	
1. Murdicks	31
2. Spike's	26
3. Dee's Ice	25
4. Grayling Restaurant	24
5. Dinner Bell	24
6. Legion	24
7. Sawmill	20
8. Plaza	18
High Series: L. Baker 547, D. Henning 534, K. Lovely 499.	
High Game: M. Harwood 210, K. Lovely 208, L. Baker 196.	
High Series: J. Helsel 540, P. Harwood 458, T. Henning 456.	
High Game: J. Helsel 206, P. Harwood 187, L. Hetrick 184.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Grayling Floor Covering	30
2. Bubbles Belles	28½
3. Ruthies Girls	28
4. Helsels Firewood	24
5. Laurines	22
6. Goodale's Bakery	22
7. Parsons Adv.	19
8. K.K. Masonry	18½
High Game: S. Romain 205, S. Hoffman 195, T. Henning 192.	
High Series: S. Hoffman 529, S. Romain 512, B. Helsel 497.	
TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Parsons Advertising	76
2. Jack the Tinner	60½
3. Glen's Mkt.	57
4. Down River Pines	53
5. Millown Feed & Lawn	45
6. Straits Corp.	44½
7. High Game: K. Moore 225, R. Pyle 214, T. Grocholski 201.	
High Series: R. Pyle 569, T. Grocholski 568, K. Moore 547.	
SUNDAY NITE MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Gary's Drywall	37½
2. Crawford County Collision	36
3. Best	30½
4. Rochette's	30
5. Helsel's Forest Prod.	26
6. Down River Ace	23
7. Carlisle Paddles	23
8. K.M.P.K.	18

"The Sky's the Limit" is the theme of the 18th annual 4-H Exploration Days, June 22-24 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

"4-H Exploration Days is for girls and boys ages 12 and up who want to spend three fun-filled days on the beautiful campus of MSU," says Shelley Hubbard, Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant. "Two hundred learning options and 3,000 Michigan young people combine to make this a unique, exciting and memorable experience for kids."

Participants in 4-H Exploration Days can sign up for classes in sailing, animal science, robotics, modeling,

food preparation, nutrition, photography, clowning and personal computers, among others.

A special addition to 4-H Exploration Days this year is a performance by the international cast of "Up With People." Their colorful, musical show, called "Time for the Music," will be at MSU's Wharton Center for Performing Arts June 22.

"4-H Exploration Days is an excellent opportunity for Crawford County young people to spend time learning new skills or enhancing already proven talents," Hubbard says. "Probably the best thing about the event is that it gives kids opportuni-

ties to improve themselves, meet new friends and have an awful lot of fun."

Contact Hubbard at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office

at 348-2841 ext. 264 for more information and to sign up for 4-H Exploration Days. Enrollment in some options is limited and the registration deadline is May 1.

Hearing on Distribution of Funds On Senior Power Day Agenda

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency - AAA will conduct a public hearing at Regional Senior Power Day for the Fiscal Year 1989 Region IX AAA Annual Implementation Plan. The Plan will address distribution of funds and provision of services under the Older Americans Act, as amended in 1978, for the counties of Crawford, Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, April 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

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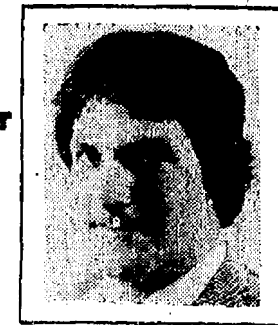
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

To Be Held April 13, 1988

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Wednesday, April 13, 1988.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.85 mills (\$21.85 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for additional school programs and maintenance and repair of school facilities?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO A DIRECTIVE FROM THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MICHIGAN, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION IS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the 3/4 mill limitation (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, and a portion of Beaver Creek Township.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County), and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 25, 1988, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County: .30 Mills - Building Debt - through 1994
.25 Mills - Commission on Aging - through 1988
.25 Mills - Grayling Rec. Auth. - through 1988

By Beaver Creek Township: - None
By Grayling Township: - None
By Frederic Township: - 2.00 Mills for Fire - through 1988
By Lovells Township: - 1.00 Mill for Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township: - None
By the School District: - None

Date: 2/25/88
Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan hereby certify that as of February 25, 1988, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: 4.3 Fixed operating
.312 Lib. Bonds
.25 Bus
.375 Com. Center

By Otsego Lake Township: 1.00 Operating
.90 Fire

By the School District: None
Date: Feb. 25, 1988
Erma M. Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 1, 1988, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: Hospital 1.9 mills thru 1996
Public Transit .25 mills thru 1990

By Bear Lake Township: Fire 1. mills thru 1988

By the School District: None
Date: 3-1-88
Marjorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Pauline F. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education



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Mercy Breathers Club Schedules 1st Meeting



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Edward and Joan Murphy, of Roscommon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Robert H. Armstrong of Ypsilanti, son of Mary and Bill Pasch of Temperance. Mary Beth, a graduate of Roscommon High School and Kellogg Community College, is the granddaughter of Della Simpson of Grayling. She will return from her Missionary duties in Tokyo, Japan on April 1st. Rob is a graduate of Washtenau Community college and is employed by Cornshare, Inc. in Ann Arbor. A June 11th wedding is planned in Ypsilanti.

The "Mercy Breathers Club," a self help management program and support group for people with COPD, asthma, bronchitis or emphysema will hold its first informational / education meeting Thursday, March 31, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Internist Scott Kaatz, D.O., will speak on "COPD and the Lungs" in the dining room at 4 p.m.

"It is important for people to know what is happening to their lung tissue and the muscles that surround the lungs so they can help themselves manage acute attacks," Dr. Kaatz said. "Relaxation and special techniques for breathing are part of the management."

Dr. Kaatz is practicing internal medicine with the AuSable Medical Group in Grayling, and also holds office hours at the Mercy Northern Services Clinic in Houghton Lake. New to our community in July 1987, Dr. Kaatz is interested in the preventive side of medicine, and what people can do to help themselves get well and stay well.

The Breathers Club meeting is free. Registration is not required. Those attending who may need transportation assistance from the front door to the meeting room should call the hospital prior to the meeting to arrange for transport assistance. Call 348-5461, extension 307 or 193 for details.

The Breathers Club will meet the last Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital. The program on Thursday, April 28, will include dietary tips and discussion on how different foods can help you feel better.

Obituaries

Charles Wylie

Word was received in Grayling of the death of Charles Wylie on Sunday, April 27, in East Lansing. More information will appear in next week's Avalanche.



Virginia Shaw

Virginia Shaw

Virginia Helen Long was born to George Alexander and Caroline Jane (Miller) Long on February 2, 1913, in Cleveland. She died March 16, 1988 at Bay Medical Care Facility at the age of 75 years. She was a graduate of Shaw High School, Cleveland and Hillsdale College, where she was a member and president of Chi Omega Sorority. Virginia received her teaching certificate at Central Normal (CMU). She moved to Bay City in 1931 and later taught at Woodside and Dolson Schools for 2 years. Virginia married F. Arnold Shaw on July 17, 1937 at First Presbyterian Church, Bay City. They lived in Lansing, Detroit, and Niles before returning to Bay City in 1947.

Virginia was very active in Church work: as a member of Marguerite Guild and choir in Niles and in Bay City at First Presbyterian Church where she was twice president of the Women's Association; served as an elder; sang in the choir; and participated in Bible study. She was a past president of the Church Women United. She was a former board member of the Rachel Sovereign Memorial Home, YMCA, and the AuSable River System Property Owners Association. She was a past president of the Woodside PTA and served as a Cub Scout leader. She was a former member of the Panhellenic, Good Timers Dance Club, the Civic League, and was a member of the AAUW.

She is survived by her husband, F. Arnold Shaw, her children and their spouses: Sandra Virginia and husband, Don Hartwick, Jr. of Pinconning; Jack and wife Barbara Shaw of Essexville; and George F. Shaw of Bay City; her grandchildren: Steve and Craig Pappin; Don and Eric Hartwick; Peter and Courtenay Shaw; John and Jennifer Paxson; and Alex and Emily Shaw; and her exchange student "daughter" Dr. Vera Thomson Hay of Burnaby, British Columbia. Funeral and committal service was Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Paul S. Hammer and Rev. Lydia M. Keely officiated with cremation following. Memorial tributes may be made to Michelson Memorial Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

Robert Gottfried

Robert A. Gottfried, age 71, of Frederic died Tuesday, March 22, 1988, at Mercy Hospital.

Born February 6, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio, he has resided in Grayling for the past 20 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the first president of the Grayling Rotary Club, and was a 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus Council 0484 in Detroit.

Prior to moving to Grayling he was a sales representative for the Research Engineering Co., and for the American Charcoal Co. Mr. Gottfried was affiliated with the Grayling State Bank, and was manager of the Frederic Branch.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Reverend Gerald Micketti officiating, assisted by Deacon Bob Nolan, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland. Pallbearers include Harry Weideman, John H. Alef, Emil Kraus, Peter Allen, John H. Alef II and Paul Thomson. A Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Gottfried leaves his wife, Olive (Liddy) Gottfried of Frederic, also 2 sister-in-laws, Carmel Liddy, of Toronto, Canada, and Rita Liddy Lemmer of Frederic.

Nancy Coaty

Nancy L. Coaty, age 70, of Grayling, died Sunday, March 27, 1988, at Mercy Manor. Mrs. Coaty was a homemaker, and had lived in Grayling for the past two years. She previously lived in Oklahoma before coming to Grayling and lived in Frederic for 30 years prior to moving to Oklahoma.

Born September 12, 1917, in Kalkaska, she was just preceded in death by her husband, Arthur on March 22, 1988. She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Durga of Grayling, one sister, Hagar Fallis, of Pontiac, five brothers, Perry Bailey of Old Hickory, Tennessee, Sam Bailey, Lad Bailey, Willie Bailey, and Jim Bailey, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29, 1988, at 1 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Donn Broeker officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Arthur Coaty

Arthur C. Coaty, age 69, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 22, at Mercy Manor. Mr. Coaty was a Minister for the Church of Christ, and previously resided in Oklahoma, and resided in Frederic for 30 years prior to living in Oklahoma.

Born May 1, 1918, to Alfred and Lavina (Spriggle) Coaty, in Bay City, Wisconsin, he is survived by his wife, Nancy (Bailey) Coaty of Grayling and one daughter, Barbara Durga of Grayling. Also one sister, Diane Johnson, of Battle Creek, two grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Donn Broeker officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

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Easter Services

St. John Lutheran Church LCA

9 a.m. — Easter Breakfast
11 a.m. — Worship service with Gerald Fergusson

Calvary Baptist Church

Easter Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast

8:30 a.m. — Sunrise Breakfast
9:45 — Sunday School
10:30 — Morning Worship
6:00 — Evening Services

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Holy Thursday Mass — 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services — 2:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil — 7:30 p.m.
Easter Morning Masses 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Grayling Assembly of God

9:00 a.m. — Continental Breakfast
10:00 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Communion Service
7 p.m. — Good Friday Tenebrae Service
6:30 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Service
9 a.m. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10 a.m. — Easter Festival Service

St. Francis Episcopal Church

6 p.m. — Maundy Thursday "Seder Supper"
12 noon — Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Michelson Memorial Church
8 p.m. — April 2 Easter Vigil
10:30 a.m. — Children's Easter Service on Sunday.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Noon — Ecumenical Good Friday Services
9 a.m. & 11 a.m. — Easter Worship Services

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The National Forest Service in Mio is requesting Historical information from anyone who worked or lived in the Wakeley Lake area between 1930 and 1950.

Please contact the Mio Ranger station, 517/826-3252 or the caretaker at Wakeley Lake, 517/348-8730.

Arts Council Has Financial Aid Available

The Crawford County Arts Council has financial aid available to Grayling High School seniors who plan to study an arts-related field in undergraduate school in September. Applications are available from the GHS Counseling Department and are due on April 15.

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<p>MOTORCRAFT OIL and OIL FILTER SPECIAL</p> <p>Includes up to 5 quarts of Motorcraft oil, Motorcraft oil filter and installation. Diesel-equipped vehicles higher.</p> <p>Repair Order No. _____</p> <p>TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE-PARTS AND LABOR</p> <p>\$12.95</p> <p>ANY APPLICABLE TAXES EXTRA. VALID MARCH-APRIL, 1988</p>	<p>FRONT END ALIGNMENT SPECIAL</p> <p>Check and adjust caster, camber and toe-in. Passenger cars only. (Vehicles equipped with MacPherson strut suspensions include toe-in adjustment only.)</p> <p>TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE AS DESCRIBED</p> <p>\$19.95</p> <p>ANY APPLICABLE TAXES EXTRA. VALID MARCH-APRIL, 1988</p>
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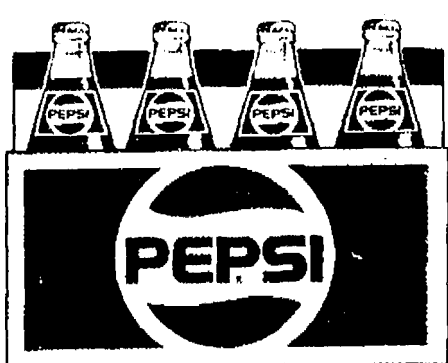
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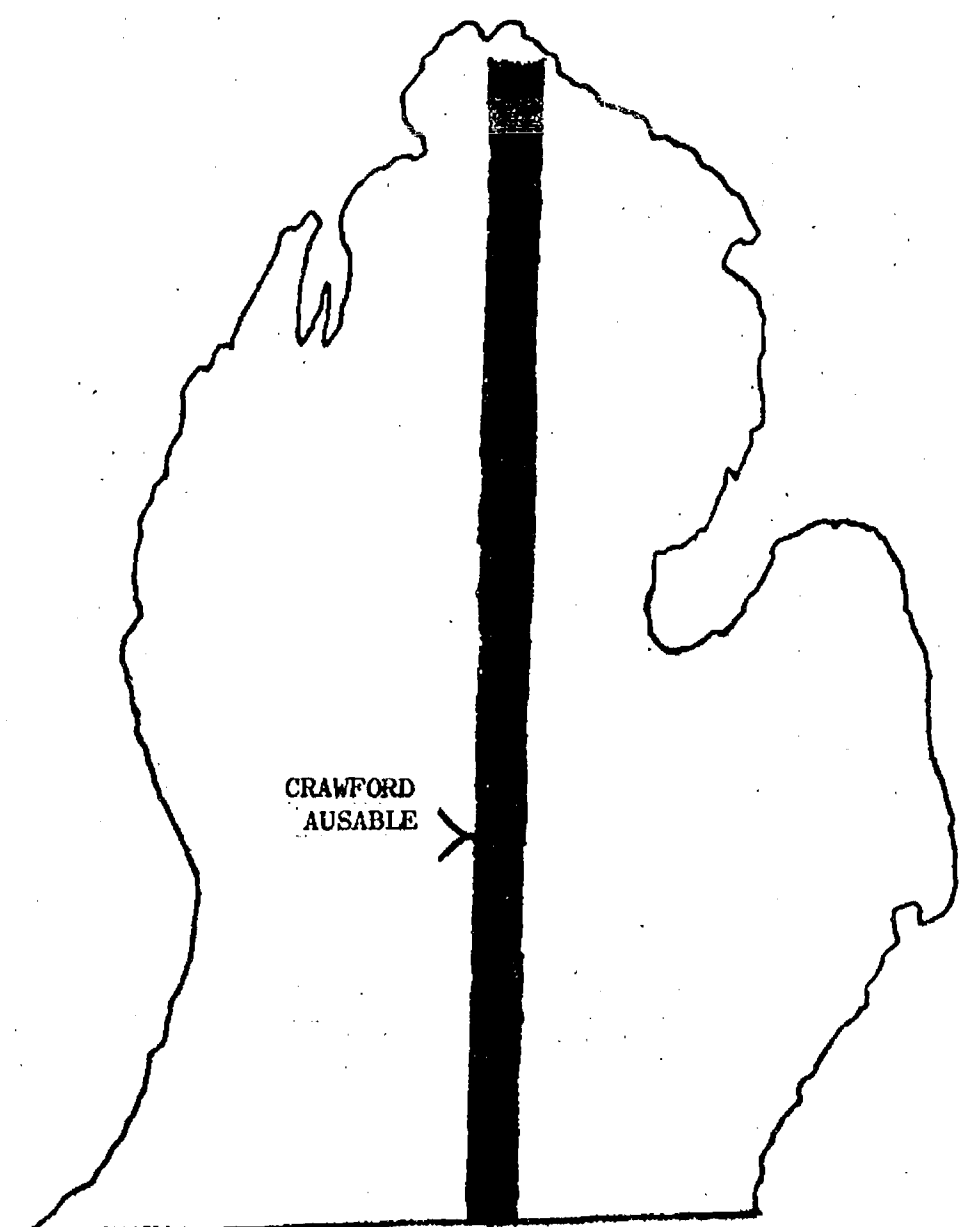
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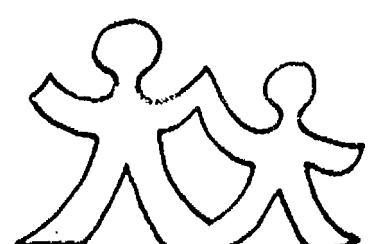
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'Circuit Breaker' Tax Credit Protects Against High Property Taxes

Although the Avalanche recently published almost 4 pages of properties with delinquent taxes, the state's "Circuit Breaker" tax credits protects many people against higher property taxes.

In fact, in Crawford County, no one has lost his or her home in the last three years because of delinquent property taxes, according to the county treasurer's office.

Many of the properties listed in the delinquent tax sale each year in Crawford County

are vacant lands. A lot of the properties listed in the delinquent tax notice have their overdue property taxes paid before the property goes through the procedure to be sold.

One protection for home owners against higher property taxes is the Circuit Breaker property tax credit.

A senior citizens property tax credit helps persons 65 and older. A general taxpayer property tax credit helps households with

incomes up to \$25,000.

Many Crawford County residents receive the "Circuit Breaker" tax credit as a refund from their Michigan Income Tax. But some county residents who don't do their own taxes are unaware of the Circuit Breaker. They receive a refund but don't realize it came from the Circuit Breaker.

The Circuit Breaker can protect against increases in property taxes. For example: a senior citizen household with a fixed income

of \$14,000 receives a yearly property tax bill for \$1,000.

Because of the Circuit Breaker, this household can receive a \$510 refund.

Suppose the next year the same senior citizen household receives a large property tax increase to \$1,600. The Circuit Breaker refund would also increase, to \$1,110, so the household winds up paying the same amount in property taxes despite the large increase.

Help for senior citizens on applying for the Circuit Breaker is available at the Commission on Aging office on Lawndale and the Crawford AuSable School District office on Michigan Avenue also has information on the Circuit Breaker.

Below are parts of the charts used to determine how much of a refund you are eligible. The Circuit Breaker helps protect residents on tax bills up to \$2,400.

CIRCUIT BREAKER / GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXPAYER
(Must meet residency & income required only)

Where your household income and your real estate tax (on your residence) cross is the amount you owe. The difference may be claimed for a refund on your Michigan Income Tax Return. (Even if you don't pay any income tax.)

EXAMPLE: Tax Bill \$ 1,000
Income 14,000
You Pay 694

TAX BILL INCOME	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200
\$ 1,000	35	101	141	181	221	261	301	341	381	421	461	501
\$ 2,000	70	122	162	202	242	282	322	362	402	442	482	522
\$ 3,000	100	140	180	220	260	300	340	380	420	460	500	540
\$ 4,000	100	164	204	244	284	324	364	404	444	484	524	564
\$ 5,000	100	185	225	265	305	345	385	425	465	505	545	585
\$ 6,000	100	200	246	286	326	366	406	446	486	526	566	606
\$ 7,000	100	200	267	307	347	387	427	467	507	547	587	627
\$ 8,000	100	200	288	328	368	408	448	488	528	568	608	648
\$ 9,000	100	200	300	349	389	429	469	509	549	589	629	669
\$10,000	100	200	300	370	410	450	490	530	570	610	650	690
\$11,000	100	200	300	391	431	471	511	551	591	631	671	711
\$12,000	100	200	300	400	452	492	532	572	612	652	692	732
\$13,000	100	200	300	400	473	513	553	593	633	673	713	753
\$14,000	100	200	300	400	494	534	574	614	654	694	734	774
\$15,000	100	200	300	400	500	555	595	635	675	715	755	795
\$16,000	100	200	300	400	500	576	616	656	696	736	776	816
\$17,000	100	200	300	400	500	597	637	677	717	757	797	837
\$18,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	658	698	738	778	818	858
\$19,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	679	719	759	799	839	879
\$20,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	740	780	820	860	900
\$21,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	761	801	841	881	921
\$22,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	782	822	862	902	942
\$23,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	843	883	923	963
\$24,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	864	904	944	984
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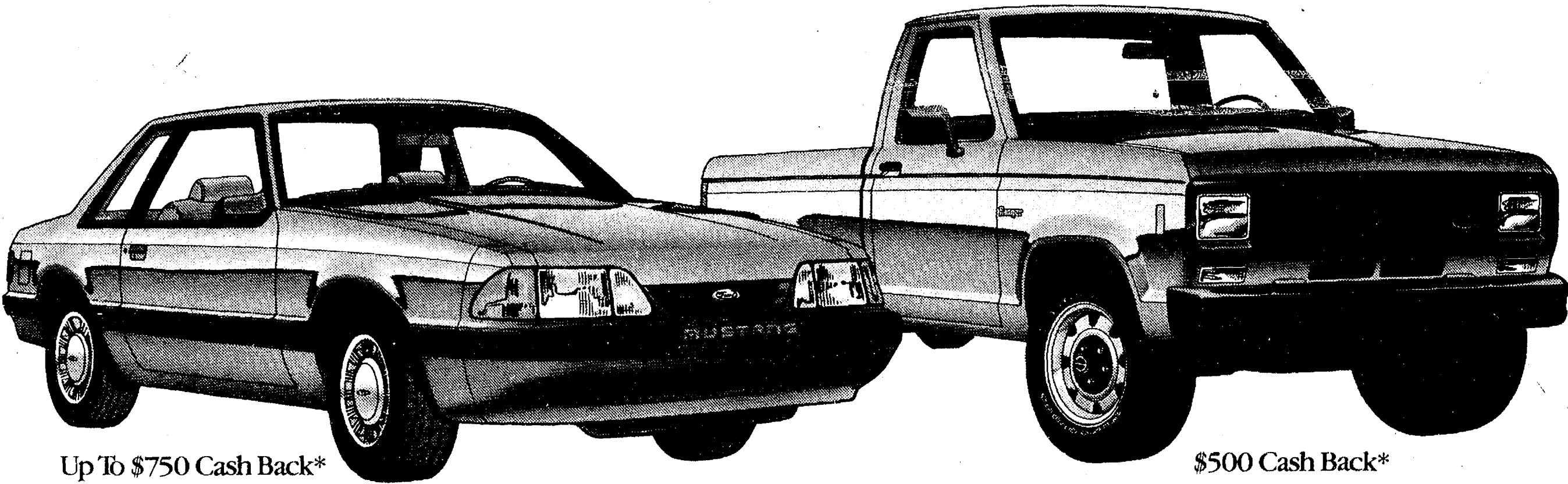
CIRCUIT BREAKER / SENIOR CITIZEN OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSE
(Age 65 by December 31st)

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EXAMPLE: Tax Bill \$ 1,000
Income 14,000
You Pay 490

TAX BILL INCOME	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200
\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$ 4,000	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
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\$ 7,000	100	200	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245
\$ 8,000	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
\$ 9,000	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
\$10,000	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
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\$15,000	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525
\$16,000	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560
\$17,000	595	595	595	595	595	595	595	595	595	595	595	595
\$18,000	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630	630
\$19,000	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665	665
\$20,000	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
\$21,000	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735	735
\$22,000	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770	770
\$23,000	805	805	805	805	805	805	805	805	805	805	805	805
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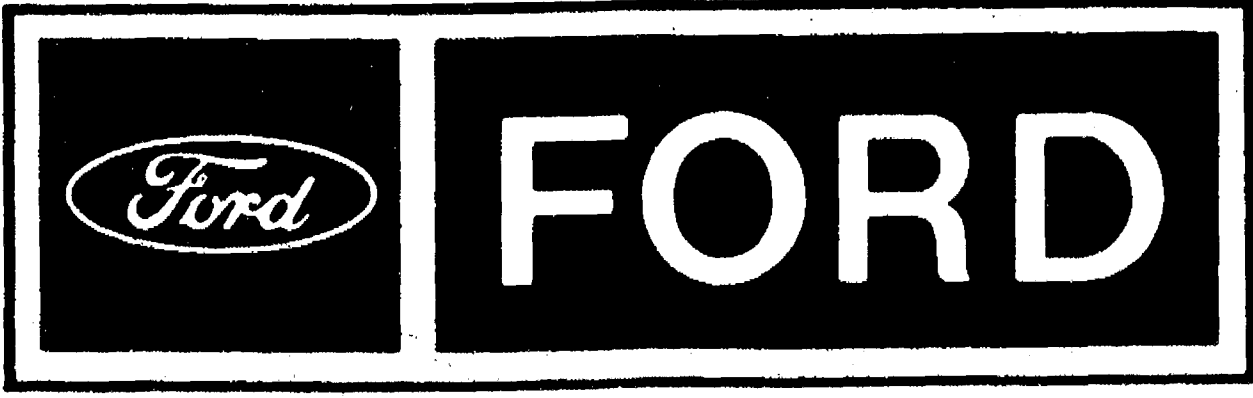
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The Lettermen Bring Harmony to KCC April 17

Closing the 1987-88 Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series at Kirtland Community College will be "The Lettermen" on Sunday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

The dictionary defines harmony as "a combination of musical sounds considered to be pleasing." The music world could define harmony as "The Lettermen." For more than twenty years, The Lettermen — Tony Butala, Mark Preston, and Donovan Scott Key; each of whom are entertainers in their own right — have kept the meaning of har-

mony alive with their soft, romantic, harmonic blend of music which is as popular with their fans today as it was in 1961 when they recorded their first hit, "The Way You Look Tonight."

To their credit, The Lettermen have over 50 albums — nine certified gold — and a myriad of hits including "When I Fall In Love," "Come Back Silly Girl," "Theme From A Summer Place," "Goin' Out Of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," "Put Your Head On My Shoulder," and "Shangri-La."

Today, The Lettermen find themselves maintaining a very full schedule including concerts, club dates, television work (guest appearances as well as their own specials) and headline appearances on the Nevada/Atlantic City circuit.

"You have to give your audience your all," states record producer and group founder Tony Butala. "The public needs to get more from your personal appearances than they can derive by staying at home listening to their albums. This is where entertaining has to see you through. I feel The

Lettermen are entertainers who just happen to have a recording career."

The Lettermen keep no secret about the fact that they love what they do. In the course of their career, they have performed more than 7,000 shows; yet each time they sing their hits, they say it is a new experience as each audience is new. Wherever they perform, The Lettermen always enjoy their audiences enough to touch them.

Tickets for the Lettermen are \$11.00 and 9.50 for regular admission and \$9.00 and 7.50 for students and senior

citizens. To purchase tickets call Kirtland Community College at 800-433-2517 or 517-275-5121. After April 11, remaining tickets can be purchased directly from the Kirtland Community College Bookstore. Two-thirds of the tickets have already been sold. The Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series receives major funding from The Weyerhaeuser Foundation and the Kirtland Foundation.



THE Lettermen

GHS Wrestlers Win Freestyle

Three GHS wrestlers placed in a Freestyle Tournament held in Lowell last week.

Mark Lowe took 1st at 143 pounds with 5 wins and 2 pins. Rusty Argue took 2nd with a 5-1 record and 3 pins at 175 pounds. John Gay took 3rd with 3 pins at 165 pounds.

Area Residents Invited To Gaylord Opera

By Nancy Lemmen

LaBoheme, Giacomo Puccini's grand opera, will be presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre on Saturday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Center in Gaylord.

The opera, which will be performed in English, was Puccini's fourth opera and has become one of the all-time favorites of Italian opera. In the work, he created a reflection of his own youthful struggles and poverty.

LA BOHEME means "the Bohemian," a name which in the late 19th century was given to the romantic, fun-loving, poetic people who literally lived for art. They were usually writers, artists, philosophers and musicians,

who cared little for material objects and were often poor.

Tickets to LA BOHEME are available at The Framery and Apollo Schultz Bookseller. Cost is \$10 for reserved seats and \$5 for general admission. Call and leave a message on the Arts Line (517) 732-3242 for further information.

The MOT will spend a week in Gaylord as part of their 1988 statewide residency tour. The residency is funded by the Gaylord Arts Council with the help of generous grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Skillman Foundation, the Kellogg Foundation and the Young Woman's Home Association.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, gifts, and visits and lovely cards, which I received while I was in the hospital in Petoskey and Mercy. Words can not express my gratitude for being remembered by all of you. It's great to have friends like you to keep my morals up.

Alene Williams

TOURNAMENT CHAMPS — Camp Lehman

won the Grayling Basketball League double-elimination tournament with four straight victories in the March tournament. Shown above are (back row) Larry Cross, Glenn Johnson, Craig Jones, Stacey Ridgeway-Bey, Le-Roy Oliver, Trent Trout, Andre Miller, Tony Thomas. Front, Jimmy Beavers, Derrick Dawson, June Shaw, Dave Sipe.

College Week Set for June

College Week, a four-day, live-and-learn program sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics Program, will be held June 20-23 on the MSU campus in East Lansing, Michigan.

The 60 classes, workshops, tours and seminars offered this year will cover such topics as parenting, estate planning and investment, foods and nutrition, public policy issues, leadership, housing and many current health concerns.

For further information about College Week, contact the Cooperative Extension Service office 348-2841 ext. 264 or Pam Boyce, 103 Human Ecology, East Lansing, MI 48824, or phone (517) 355-6586.

Restaurant Profit Improvement Clinic Offered April 11

"How will your restaurant cope with the increasing labor costs, insurance costs, and general overhead costs?" These and other questions facing northern Michigan restaurant managers will be addressed at the "Restaurant Profit Improvement Clinic" scheduled for Monday, April 11. The one day seminar will be held at Sylvan Resort in Gaylord from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and is being sponsored by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and Michigan Restaurant Association North Chapter.

Reservations are required by April 5, 1988.

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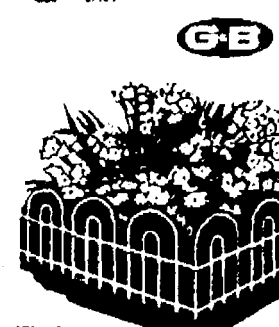
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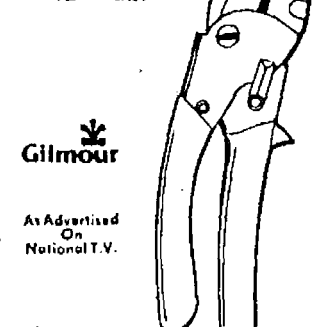
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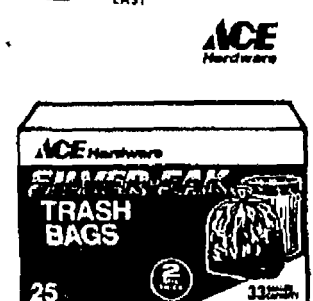
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GHS Forensics Team Brings Home 11 Medals

The Grayling High School Forensics Team competed in the 2nd Annual Petoskey High School Individual

Events Tournament held on Wednesday, March 16. Students competed in two rounds, with qualifiers then

going on to a final round. Winning 1st place medals for GHS were: The Duo Interpretation (9-10) team of An-

drea Flowers (fr) and Candy Grigsby (fr); and James Montoya (jr), in Sales Speaking.

Dawn Elekonick (jr) in Dramatic Interpretation and Wayne Sands (sr) in Sales Speaking earned 2nd place honors. Lori Dean (jr) in Storytelling and Anna Hagemaster (fr) in Informative Speaking (9-10) placed 3rd.

The Duo Interpretation (open) team of Amy Denton (jr)/Janet Petrosky (jr) and Teresa Matthews (sr) in Serious Interpretation each placed 5th. Chris Bindshatel (soph) took 6th place in Radio Broadcasting.

Also competing for GHS

were: Erin Bindshatel (fr)/Tanya Latuszek (fr), Duo Interpretation 9-10; the teams of Cathy Maule (jr)/Chris Zell (jr) and Holly Bailey (jr)/Caroline Shin (sr), Duo Interpretation (open); Nicki Burcham (soph) Humorous Interpretation; Julie Huss (sr), Original Oratory; and Amy LaGrow (jr), Storytelling.

The GHS team finished its invitational season on Saturday, March 16, and is now preparing for district competition on Tuesday, April 12, at Gaylord High School.



FORENSICS TEAM WINNERS — The GHS Forensic Team picked up more medals



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To help to continue this service to Kenquest residents, please call 348-5922 and ask for Pat.

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
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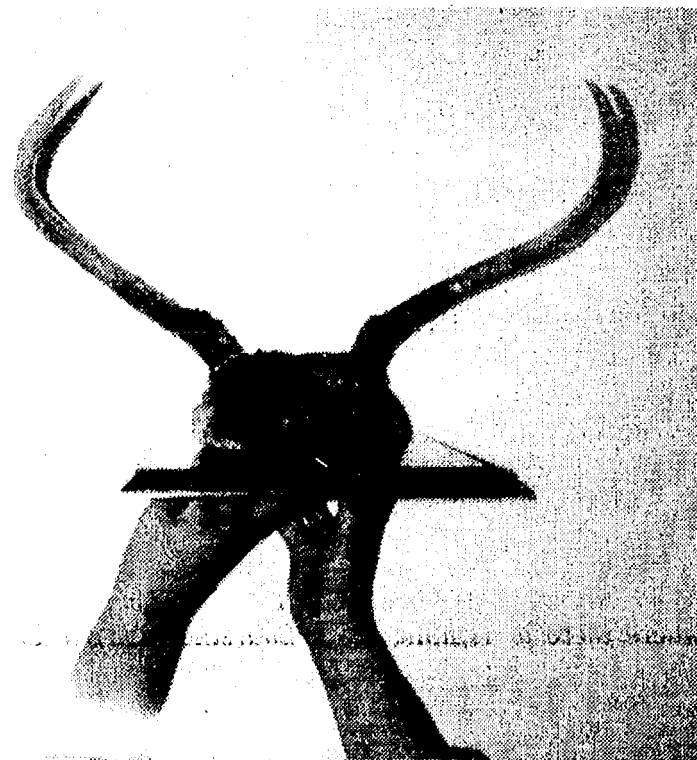
Grayling Man Wins 1st With Spike Horn Rack

The 2nd annual Michigan Deer Spectacular was held in Lansing March 18-20 at the new Civic Center and Dave Malinowski, a Grayling resident, was successful in taking first place in the Spike Horn category. His unique rack had 18 inch spikes.

When Malinowski shot the deer he knew the rack was unusual. After calling many buck clubs and associations, the response to his spikes were unbelievable. Dan LaRose, president of the

Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, suggested that Malinowski take his rack to the show, which resulted in the award. After accepting his plaque and ribbon, he was asked to write an article for an upcoming magazine.

The entire exhibit had much to offer anybody who has an interest in hunting, whether it's deer, elk, bear or small game. The 3rd annual Michigan Deer Spectacular will be held next March 17-19 at the same location.



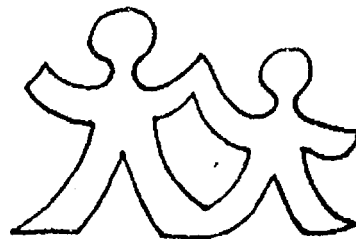
1st PLACE — These 18-inch spikes won first place in the Michigan Deer Spectacular Spike Horn category.

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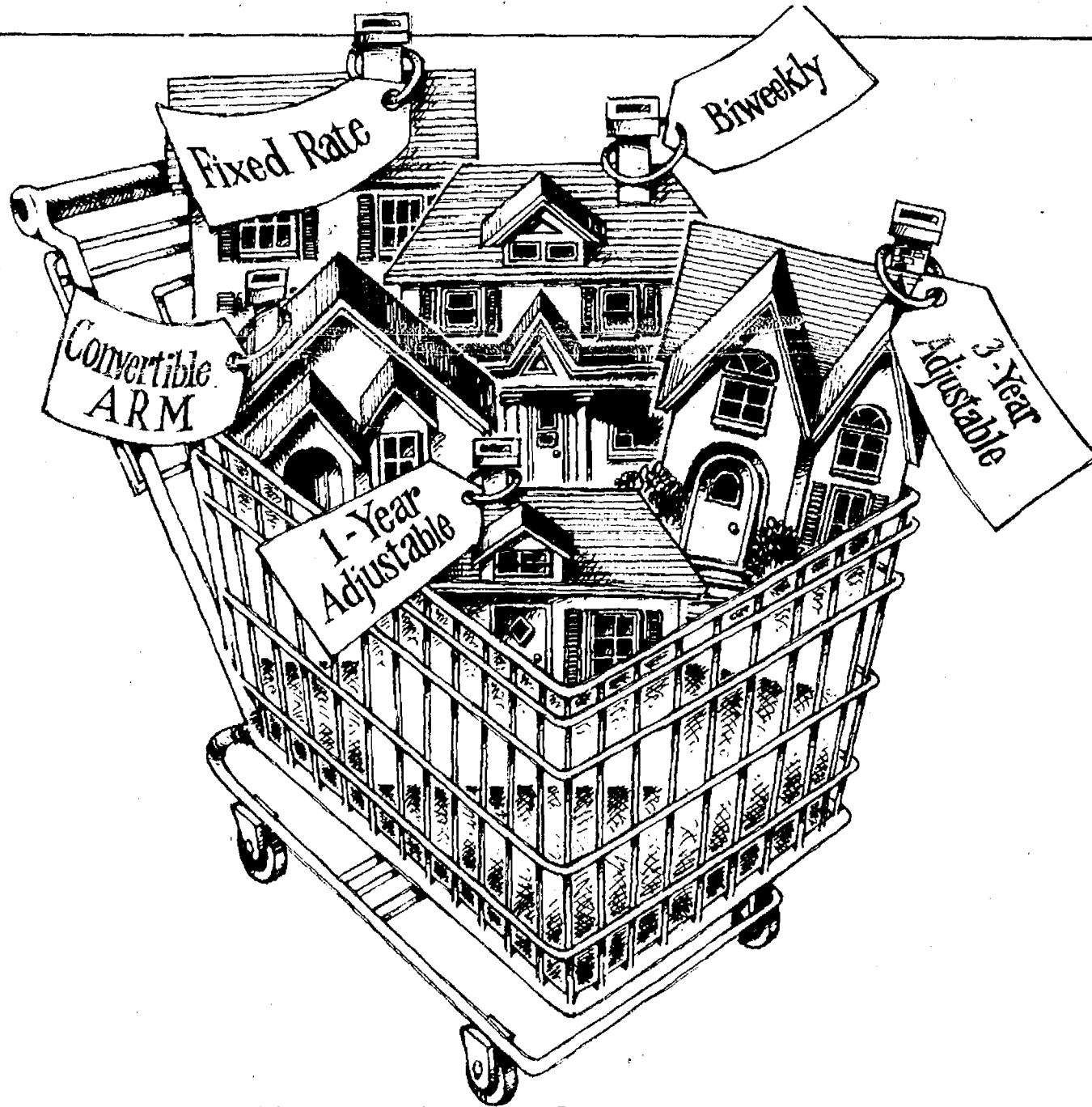
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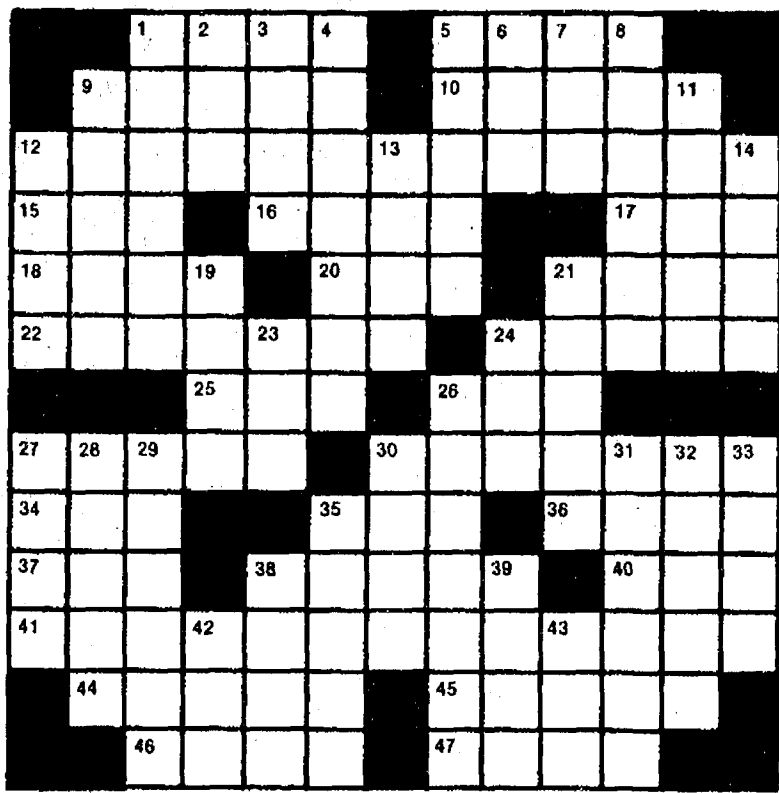
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- Annoyance

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

DOWN

- Arsenal
- Policeman
- Buri
- False teeth
- Platform
- Strike
- Yale
- Drunk
- Puccini opera
- Sleep sound
- Dressed
- Satisfy
- Move
- Beige
- Pied
- Or, Latin
- Age
- Propriety
- Swiss liquid measure
- Midway, pt.
- Put
- Slab
- Nets
- Legislate
- Trigonometry function
- Roams
- Site upon
- Parent
- Suffix denoting origin
- False, abbr.



Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 4/3-4/9/88

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Stimulating influences carry relationship matters along quite satisfactorily. Don't be too rigid in demands. Keep an open mind.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Emotional upsets tend to have an adverse effect on the physical self. Strive to keep a positive mental outlook for a feeling of well being.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A little exposure to the limelight brings out a tendency to dominate the scene, bringing ego confrontations into play. Use the soft pedal.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
A home beautification project should go along well, giving you a stronger sense of peace and security in your surroundings.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Communications, travel, transporting to and from, are matters of importance this week. Some confusion results in first class foulups.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Family members tend to show materialistic attitudes where budget expenses are concerned. Establish limits and stick to the plan.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Consider the rights of others, but be as-
sertive in putting your own thoughts and plans into action. Competition brings out your fighting spirit.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
A subconscious tendency to reminisce about events that transpired in the yester-year brings home the beauty of the now.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Group and organizational activities are favored. The use of electronic wizardry wins approval, and a willingness to accept new approaches.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Financial complications of a profes-
sional nature could affect your public standing. Pay attention to fund alloca-
tions.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Maintain an honest and ethical demeanor in dealing with those on the other side of the fence. Legal problems complicate the situation.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Clean up old business before moving on to new ventures. Open up channels for expression of your special brand of creativity.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

The Reasoning Behind Permits

I don't believe this. About a month ago I installed a new water heater in our house. Yesterday there was a knock on the door, and there stood the State Plumbing Inspector! He informed me that I'm required to purchase a permit for the water heater, and it must be inspected. Even though he was nice about the whole thing, I still had to buy the permit. What gives? I don't even know how he found out I had a new water heater.

There is an extremely good reason for purchasing a permit and having the water heater inspected. A faulty installation could result in a fire or explosion hazard, or, if the heater was a gas model and vented improperly, you could run the risk of killing all the inhabitants of your home. Also, many homeowner's insurance policies won't cover losses caused by the improper installation of a water heater. And believe me, they will find out what caused a fire or explosion.

There is also a possibility of back-siphonage through the water lines, which could contaminate the whole water system. That inspector wasn't there to harass you. He was protecting you, your family, and your neighbors. Don't you think that was money well spent? By the way, he could have found out about your heater from the store where you bought it. In some states, it is mandatory that they report all sales to a government agency.



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Soil is a mixture of mineral matter, organic matter, water and air. The way these four items mix determines the type of soil, its characteristics and its value. For example a mixture of 45 percent mineral matter; 5 percent organic matter and 25 percent each of water and air is a loam textured soil which is ideal for plant growths.

As the percentages change, the classification of the soil changes as does its value and uses. An organic soil such as muck or peat has a greater volume occupied

by organic matter than by mineral matter. Sand has more mineral matter and air than clay. Although mineral and organic matter vary, they do not necessarily do so in a direct reciprocal relationship as do air and water. This is because when water is removed by drainage, evaporation or plant growth, it is replaced by air. Likewise, when water is added to soil, air is forced out of the pores and air spaces. Watch your house plants or garden when you water them, bubbles form as the air is expelled.

Some of the most produc-

tive soils we have are that way because of man's ability to manipulate them rather than their natural fertility. When man first learned to domesticate plants and animals 10,000 years ago, it was found that irrigation and fertilization permitted the use of less fertile soils. This gave rise to the great civilizations of the Middle East and Asia.

This knowledge and use of canals and animal wastes has led to today's deep well irrigation and chemical fertilizers - multi-million dollar industries on which today's society depends for its survival.



Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

This second day of spring dawned with the thermometer holding at zero, but the sky was blue and the sun red. The weather forecast for the next few days indicates that a breath of spring is on its way. If you have looked and listened to what is going on outside, it is not necessary to hear a weather forecast.

The buds on some of the deciduous trees are swelling to a point where the trees look different. Sap is starting to move as any sugar bush operator will tell you. I dug down through the snow where there is Trailing Arbutus to check and it only

confirmed that it won't be long as the buds are just barely starting to form for the flowers that will appear in late April.

It seems we all await the first Robin as a herald of spring, but it is usually a late comer. The Red Wing black birds have been around the yard for the last two weeks as have the starlings. It won't be long now before last year's catbirds will be graced with the songsters of the marsh. The Chickadees are singing their spring song and the skunks are leaving evidence of their passage in both smell and tracks.

I'd advise you to get ready

for all the rush of activity outside your door, it will come with a flurry of song and subtle smells which you shouldn't miss.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Wise Withholding

It's always a great feeling to mail your tax return in knowing you'll get a nice refund. However, the money you have over-paid all year could have been earning interest. Don't miss out on this extra income, submit a re-calculated 1988 W-4 form but be careful not to under-withhold, it could mean penalties.

NOTICE

Regarding Crawford County Ambulance RATES

Effective April 1, 1988 the Crawford County Ambulance Division will no longer be a participating member of Medicare/Blue Cross Blue Shield. This change will mean that All Patients carried by Crawford County will be billed directly for charges and services.

Patients can apply for the allowed Medicare/Blue Cross Blue Shield reimbursement by filling the necessary forms. The County Ambulance office staff will assist with preparation of the forms if requested by the patient.

Crawford County
Board of Commissioners

NOTICE

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times and places of all of its regular meetings during the 1988-89 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular meetings will be held in the Lovells Township Hall.
- All regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates.

April 12, 1988
May 10, 1988
June 14, 1988
July 12, 1988
August 9, 1988
September 13, 1988

October 11, 1988
November 8, 1988
December 13, 1988
January 10, 1989
February 14, 1989
March 14, 1989

Annual Meeting March 25, 1989
at 1:00 p.m.

- All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.
- Regular meetings of the Lovells Township Zoning Board will be held on the first Mondays in April and October at 9:00 a.m. in the Township Hall.
- Regular meetings of the Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on the first Monday in April and October at 9:30 a.m. in the Township Hall.

Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

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Poet's Corner

Memories

The 87-88 wrestling season
is over and done.

Through all the tough times
It sure has been fun.

Both winning and losing,
we took both in stride.

Except that the losing
hurt much more inside.

We had a great coach -
he knew what he was doing.

Every second, every minute,
while we were out there dueling.

The memories will certainly last,
forever and a day.

And each of us will remember it
in our own special way.

So hat's off to our team
for all their points and their pinning.

A fan's thanks for a season,
of the memories and the winning!

Jenny Smith
G.H.S. Student

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)



White Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1 lb. sweet butter
- 3 1/2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp. brandy or pure vanilla extract
- 2 oz. baker's chocolate, melted
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 lb. 10 1/2 oz. unbleached, all purpose flour
- 5/4 oz. cocoa powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 lbs. white chocolate, chopped
- 3/4 lb. brazil nuts or almonds, chopped

Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs, two at a time. Blend brandy or vanilla, chocolate and sour cream into creamed mixture. Sift together flour, cocoa, soda, powder and salt. Add to above mixture. Add white chocolate chips and nuts. Bake on cookie sheet covered with parchment paper or on teflon sheet in 350° standard oven or 325° convection oven about 8-10 minutes.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

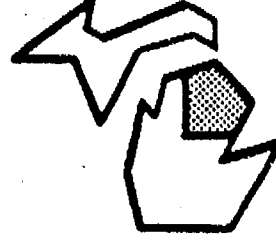
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- March 31, 1968—Lyndon Johnson announced he would not run for re-election.
- April 1, 1945—U.S. forces invade Japanese-held Okinawa, at Hagushi Bay.
- April 2, 1513—Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon, searching for the "fountain of youth," lands on east coast of Florida.
- April 3, 1974—Tornadoes in the South killed 350 people.
- April 4, 1975—Air force Galaxy C-58 crashed on take-off with Vietnamese orphans aboard, 172 dead.
- April 5, 1869—Daniel F. Bakeman, last surviving Revolutionary War soldier, dies at 109.

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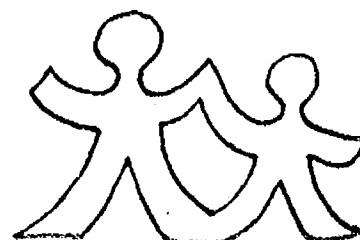
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 28

Witnesses to Christ's Deity

To back up His sevenfold claim to deity as God, and His claim to be man's only hope of life or death beyond this life, Jesus Christ claimed special witnesses. Jesus Christ did not expect people to worship Him as God on the basis of His own witness. (John 5:31). He referred to the witness of the Father also. "There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true." (John 5:32). The Father ordered the angels to worship Him at his birth. "And again, when he bringeth in the first born into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him." (Heb. 1:6). At His baptism the Father said, "...This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17). Every creature in heaven and earth will one day worship Him as God. (Phil. 2:9-11).

John the Baptist is the next witness. "Ye send unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth." (John 5:32). You remember the Baptist called Jesus, "...the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29). The Baptist said, "And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God." (John 1:34). Jesus Christ did not stress this truth for His own glory, but for our salvation. (John 5:34). People gladly heard John the Baptist until they realized they would have to repent of their sin and darkness which they loved. "He

was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light." (John 5:35).

Next Christ called to witness all His miracles or works He performed. "But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me." He raised the dead, healed the sick, fed thousands of people with five loaves and two fish, calmed the sea, walked on the water, taught pure truth, rebuked demons, arose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven. Only God could perform such signs and miracles.

Now, Christ's final witness was the claim that the Father was visible and audible within His own body (John 5:37), and words. (John 5:38). He later made this even clearer: "I and my Father are one." (John 10:30). They got the message and started to stone Him. "...For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God." (John 10:33). Will you worship Him as God or stone Him as an impostor?

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: Mark 16:1-18

The intention in reading parts of the Gospel is to bring about a living encounter on the part of a Christian with the Lord.

The Gospel was announced essentially to the poor. For this reason, I shall try to adopt the mentality of the poor as we read the account of the Resurrection. "Poor" does not mean ignorant, or naive. "Poor" means detached from the problems of riches, including intellectual riches, in order to obtain the supreme good, an encounter with the living Christ.

So now all we can search for the Lord with is faith. We imagine at times that we have crucified our Lord or lost Him. Our faith is never more startled, finding the empty tomb, and then accept the great news that Jesus is alive. Jesus reconciles us: Jesus makes us live.

In Mark's account, we see women going very early out to the tomb of Jesus. They intend to finish preparing the body for burial and they are thinking of nothing else. They ask themselves who is going to roll back the large stone from the entrance of the tomb. But they keep on going on to their destination, prompted by their faith in Jesus.

To their great surprise, they see the stone already has been moved. They go into the tomb and see a man who speaks to them. He tells them that Jesus is no longer dead, but alive. Consider what that means for our lives!

The act of faith at the beginning is a move towards someone whose whole mystery we do not yet know.

These women do not yet know the mystery of Jesus. For them, He is the Master Whose tragic death has brought them sorrow and confusion. But for some reason they feel all is not finished between He and them, even if it means just taking care of His tortured body.

Where does their journey end? To confusion and emptiness. They even become incapable of speech. Only later will they believe. Does it ever happen to you to turn to Christ when you are feeling empty and frightened? That may be called faith.

Something similar happens to us in our life of faith. If we happen to experience now and then a feeling of emptiness that leads to the unknown, it is because a resurrection is being prepared somewhere in our soul. The Lord does not want to be shut up in the confines of our mind, heart and soul. And so He rolls back the stone which locks up our minds and He prepares for us a resurrection to a life that is more intense and more true. I know this resurrection takes place because I have experienced it in my own life. I give thanks to the Lord, because He is good and His love is everlasting.

You are invited to attend the Holy Week Services at St. Mary's Church as well as the Sunday and Easter liturgies. Everyone is welcome.

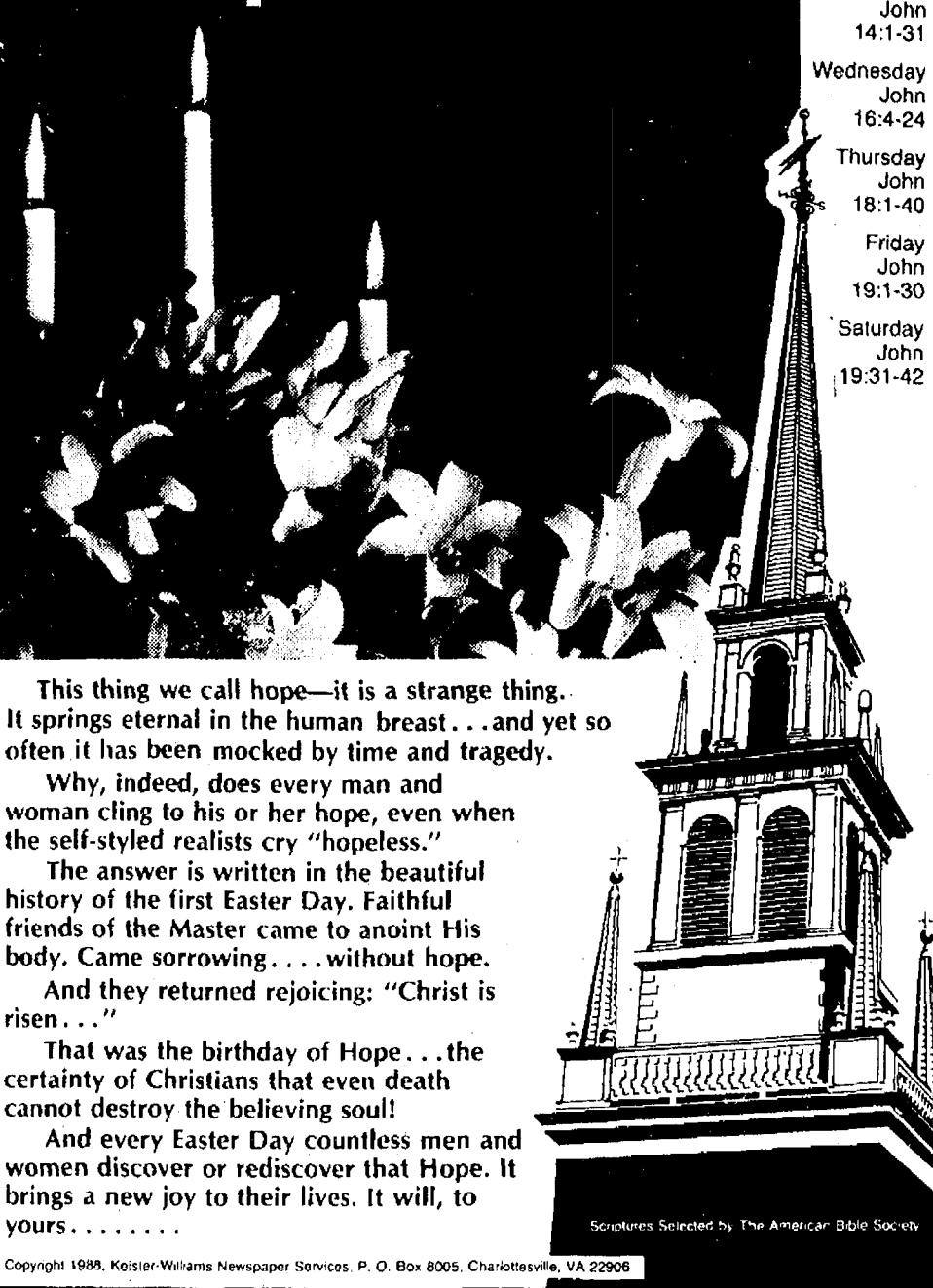
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Accuracy Test

The Crawford AuSable School District accuracy test for the special April 13th school election will be held on Thursday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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(except the 1st Sunday of the month

which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided: 10:30 am

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Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.

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Wednesday: 8 a.m.

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Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

March 8, 1988 Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 8th day of March, 1988 at 9:45 a.m. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 5 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
—Accepted the 2-25-88 minutes as presented.
—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$80,564.51, Fish Hatchery Vouchers in the amount of \$25.49 and;

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and Expenses as follows:
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$120.00	
Harland	200.00	160.00	10.56
Haight	200.00	160.00	31.46
Mattis	250.00	210.00	19.36
Ruddy	200.00	220.00	15.84
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	200.00	230.00	273.51

—Accepted 27 pieces of communication.
—Executed the proxy memorandum appointing Timothy McGuire to vote for Crawford County at the membership meeting on 3-30-88 through MAC.

—Submitted correspondence and the draft Joint Use Operating Agreement for the Grayling Army Airfield between the County and Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs to Captain Noel Culbert indicating the County is supportive of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

—Referred the request from the Sheriff to carpet the other 4 rooms to Building and Personnel Committee.

—Supported the previous motion authorizing the Sheriff jurisdiction on the County parking lot.

—Supported Berrien County's resolution opposing the proposed \$3 million budget cut in the Public Health Cost sharing Program for FY 88-89.

—Accepted the recommendation of our Treasurer and supported Jackson County's resolution requesting receipt of revenues (Prosecuting Attorney Cooperative Reimbursement, Friend of the Court Cooperative Reimbursement and Cap on Child Care Payments for foster care) in a timely fashion.

—Supported a resolution to amend HB 5046 to read: The County Board of Commissioners of a county having a population of less than 200,000 by resolution of a 2/3 vote of the members elect, may abolish the office of County Drain Commissioner and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the Board of County Road Commission.

—Appointed Robert Chappel to serve on the 1988 Allocation Board for the County.

—Granted the request of the Fish Hatchery Commission Chairman to submit the 1988 Environmental Clean up proposal to Georgia-Pacific for funding consideration in the amount of \$5,000.00. This is similar to last year's program.

—Executed the applications to Lincoln National Pension Ins. Company to implement the MAC Deferred Compensation Program as adopted.

—Adopted a Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1987 Real Property taxes an amount not to exceed \$1.6 million and establish the Tax Resolving Fund naming the Treasurer as agent for the County.

—Approved transfer of funds to DSS as appropriated in the 1988 budget as follows: \$5,000.00 to the hospitalization account, \$4,600.00 to the cash account and \$400.00 to the child care account.

—Accepted the recommendation of a Committee to accept the annuity plans of either Great American Life Ins. Co. or Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co. after confirmation of the early surrender value.

—Approved rental payment for the Public Health Dept. to relocate in the Mental Health Facility being constructed in Grayling, in the amended amount of \$6,700.00.

—Granted approval to purchase molding for the carpeting recently installed in the Sheriff's Dept., not to exceed \$250.00.

—Granted an increase in salary to the Probate Register in the amount of \$900.00 per year, effective March 1, 1988.

—Approved payment of \$182.25 for witness fees to Thomas Chevalier, MS.

—Executed the Special Use Permit 3-88 with the DNR Forest Division for use of the Grayling Fish Hatchery for 1988.

—Adopted the following pay schedule for Ambulance Attendants effective 3-13-88:

Ambulance attendant	Licensed EMT (Basic)	Licensed EMT (Special)
Start-per hour-\$4.25	Start-per hour-\$5.25	Start-per hour-\$6.25
2 years - 4.75	2 years - 5.75	2 years - 6.75
4 years - 5.25	4 years - 6.25	4 years - 7.25
6 years - 5.75	6 years - 6.75	6 years - 7.75
8 years - 6.25	8 years - 7.25	8 years - 8.25

—Adopted a revised non-union Employment Policy draft, which incorporates all amendments since its original adoption on 9-11-84.

—Notified BC/BS and Medicare that the County wishes to change its status to non-participating effective 4-1-88 pertaining to Ambulance billings.

—Authorized the Ambulance Director to place a remote intercom in the ambulance garage at a cost of \$60.00.

—Cancelled the March 31st Regular Commissioner's Meeting.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were informed they need to submit one name to serve on the Solid Waste Planning Comm.

—Learned MAC is pursuing municipal financing provisions for all county capital needs. Consensus of the Board was to submit the survey indicating the need for \$1.5 million in 1989 for Justice & Law Enforcement under Real Property Project (Bldg & Equip).

—Listened to a report from the sheriff. There are 24 inmates lodged here and 5 boarded out to other counties, renovation of the bathroom adjacent to the recreation room is only temporary situation - increased capacity must be addressed in the near future, and a bill received, for boarding a female prisoner, contained over time on it that was not planned on. A dispatcher is being used as a Road Officer one day a month to keep her certification current.

—The Junior Deputy Program by Deputy Akers has 154 children participating in it. The Officer Friendly Program is well accepted and cooperation from school personnel is excellent.

—Learned the DNR approved \$7,879.34 or 2/3 of the total expenditures (which ever is lesser), for the 1988 Marine Safety Program subject to legislative appropriation.

—Were notified of an increase in rates for rubbish pickup. Suggested refuse be sorted, as a 25 percent volume would be saved.

—Learned assistance from the Crawford/Roscommon Soil Conservation Dist indicates the Resource Conservation & Development program is available for the Wakeley Bridge erosion control project.

—Listened to a report from the Treasurer that he, along with Charles Guenther and Pauline Petrosky will be giving a presentation at the Governor's Second Forest Resources Conference Highlighting Grayling's Revitalization and assistance is given in completing homestead and heat credit applications.

—Were informed of a meeting held to discuss the need for a full time prosecutor.

—Listened to a plan to construct an incinerator in Alpena to be used to cure cement at one of the local concrete plants there.

—Listened to brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Lawrence Mattis - Chairman
Elizabeth Wieland - Clerk/Reg of Deeds

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

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To Lane Elizabeth Arbor, 100 N. Lafayette, Warren, MI 48091 last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Macomb

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 10th day of February 1988, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of: Elizabeth Arbor, last known address 100 N. Lafayette, Warren, Michigan 48091 (I was informed that she moved from here - address unknown).

Dated February 18, 1988 My fees, \$16.00

WILLIAM H. HACKEL, SHERIFF

BY: Robert J. Murdock Deputy Sheriff of said County.

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March 31, 1988

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	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WTVT 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	The Pilot Freaky Rick		Today Show		Business Body Elect.	Superbook Club	Good Morning, America	Muppets Tropical Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Furry Friends
8	Silver City	Hills Teens G Joe			Mr. Rogers Contract	Gospel Bild Genlle Ben		Bozo Show		Business SpotCenter	Hillbilities Bewitched
9		Thundercats Little Pony			Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Father/Best Hazel	FTL Club	Smurfs Jed Ruxpin	Will Shriner Wind Surfing		Little House
10	The Tracker	Little House	Sale/Century Concentra'n	Be A Star Fandango	Mr. Rogers Square One		Bewitched Jeannie	Beaver A Griffith	Blackout Card Sharks	Light Side Fishes	Movie: "My Kid
11		Hillbilities Morn. Break	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	Nashville Now	Moyers: Facing Evil	Cable Kitch	Who's Boss Hazel	Walltons	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Man	
12	All The Rivers Run	700 Club	Wear Scrabbles	New Country	Hollywood	Honeymoon Doris Day	Ryan's Hope Loving	Geraldo	Midday Young And	PGA Golf	Parry Mason
1		A Griffith Love Lucy	Days Of Our Lives	Melody Ranch	Blacklist Performances	Double Girls Back/Father	All My Favourites	News	Reelless Comic Beauty		Movie: Carnegie
2	The Longshot	Dukes Of Hazzard	Weekend World	Home Crook/Chase	White House Journal	One Life Flying Nun	One Life To Live	Don Vayke A Griffith	As The World Turns		"Beyond The Stars"
3	Leinhal	Gilligan's Ghostbusters	Santa's Barbara	Be A Star Fandango	Homestretch Mr. Rogers	Father/Knows Hazel	General Hospital	Beaver Lobotomists	Guiding Light	LPGA Golf	Tom & Jerry Hillbilities
4		Flintstones Smurfs	Hour Magazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Straight Talk	Oprah Winfrey	Bravestars Transformers	Thundercats D/Strokes		Flintstones Brady Bunch
5	Special People	Ducktales Double Date	People's Cl CNN News	Special: The Judds	Square One Contact	The Big Valley	World Of Disney	G.I. Joe News	3's Company		Munsters LoisWhirey
6		20/20 Good Times	News NBC News	The Judds VideoCountry	Gourmet Madelaine	Crazy Like A Fox	Misty ABC News	Facts/Line WKRP	CBS News		"Alice C Burnett
7	Ratboy	Sil/Spoons Facts/Line	Ent Tonight Win, Lose	Be A Star Fandango	Business Wild America	Remington Steel	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cheers The Miller	Family Ties Wheeler	SpotCenter	Spin/For Carnegie/Son
8		Family Ties 3's Company	Party Show Of/World	Nashville Now	Ask lawyers Outdoors	Hill Town	Probe	Movie: Tba	48 Hours	Basketball: All	Movie: "Planet Of
9	The Tracker	Movie: "Terror At	Cheers Night Court	New Country	Mystery	700 Club	Hotel		Simon And Simon	American Gambal	"The Apes"
10		London Bridge	LA Law	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Macneil/ Lehrer	Straight Tik Outdoors	"Buck James	News	Chico's Landing	Challenge	3 Stoges
11	Jumplin' Jack Flash	News Honeymoner	News Tonight	Be A Star Nashville	One By One	Remington Steel	News Nightline	Soap Magnum	News CBS Late	SpotCenter	World Of Addubon
12	(Streets Of Sanford	News Tonight	News Tonight	Now	Burns/Allen Buckley			Movie: Tba	Night	SpeedWorld	Portrait Of The Soviet

SATURDAY

April 02, 1988

	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Movie Cont Schoolboy		Farm Report Deputy Dirs		Practical Purposes	Various	Defenders	Superman Film Report	Hello Kitty Sermen	SportCenter Digest	Gunsoko
8	Father Over The Edge	This Week My People	Rides Again Smurfs		Sesame Street	Superbook Club	Clowns Pound Pups	Chicago World/Tm/w	Leonardo Muppets	Outdoors Fishing	Bonanza
9	Edge	Comic Strip		Gardener Gardening	Mr Rogers Redwood	Wooster Sq Keweenaw	Pat Monster Keweenaw	Charlando People		Fishin' Outdoor Life	National Geographic
10	Police Academy 4:		All Chumpkins	Builder Kitchen	Painting Bodywatch	Rin Tin Tin Sky King	Ghostbusters	Business Superman	Pee Wee Mighty Mse.	Red Man/TNT Trivia	Explorer
11	Winner Is	Real Estate	Gummi Bears Archies	Wish/Hera Side	Computer Take Charge	Lone Ranger Rileman	Bugs/Twenty Finstones	Good Times Jeffersons	Popeye/Son Dennis	Sports GameDay	Wrestling
12	All The Run	Movie: The Fly	Football The Silent	Outdoors Test Up	Wisconsin Michigan	Gunsoko	Crack/Jays Weath Show	So! Train	Teen Wolf Galaxy High	Ladies Pro Tour	"Beneath The Planet
1	P14	Deadly Venoms	The Telling Tragedy	Johnny Cash	Gourmet Vici/Garden	Iron Horse	Born Famous	Movie: "The Great"	Pregame Detroit	Tour PGA Golf	Ol' The Apes"
2	84 Charing Cross Road	Movie: "Doctor Quinn's Confession"	Business Baseball	Country Clips	Old House HomeTime	B.Mesterson BrokenArrow	Good Fishing Rock Sking	Muppet Paper	Vs Boston		Movie: Footloose
3	Book	"Black's Clinic"	Coach Ahead Baseball	Weekend Music Kitchen	Weekend Maturity	The Big Valley	Pro Bowlers	"The Resur-		NCAA	"Around"
4	Violets Are Blue	Movie: "Rock And Roll High School"	Special Dinah Shore	Wish/Hera Side	Hollywood Blacklist	Laredo	Tour Wide World	tection!"	Star Trak	Final Four Highlights	A Griffiths
5	HBO World	Star Search	Wild Kingdom NBC News	Johnny Cash	Nature	Wagon Train	Q! Sports	Puttin'Philts & T	NCAA Special NCAA	Thorough-	Fishing Fishing
6	Slage Movie: Nice Girls	Star Search	Star Search	Kitchen Rock/Roll	Voices And	Monroes	ABC News Six/Seberl	Bust/Loske Chas/Chase	Baseball: Final Four	bred Racing Fishing	Wrestling Film
7	Don't T	Star Trek	Star Search	Kitchen Rock/Roll	Voices And	Campbells	Wh/Force Comedy Club	W/Isling/Kom's Fam		SportCenter "Red Man/TNT"	
8	Police Academy 4:	What's Happ Webster	Fact/Life 227	Opry Live Opry Live	Discoveries Underwater	Movie: "Come Next"	Dolly	Movie: "California	NCAA Men's Ice Hockey	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"	
9	Bob	Hockey: Red Wings	Gold/Girls Amen	Week/Music Johnny	Lawrence Walk	"Spring"	O' Hara	Suite"			
10	Goodwill Black Moon	Ms. Maple Leafs	Hunter	Justin City Limits	Paper Chase	Spenser: For Hire	News "Agency"	Hogan Movie: "Fighting Tigers"	News Movie: "Target Oll' Assassin"	SportCenter Wrestling	Night Tracks
11	Rising	Star Trek	News Saturday	Wish/Hera Rock/Roll	Performance White House	Arnkberg Z. Levitt	Various				
12	Witchboard		Night	Opry Live							

MONDAY

April 04, 1988

MONDAY		APRIL 04, 1988										
	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WTVT 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12	
7	Movie Cont Tom Sawyer		Today Show		Business Body Ect.	Superbook Woolster Sp.	Good Morning,	Muppets Sailor Cone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Funhouse	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse	
8	Short Circuit	Hills Teens G.I. Joe			Mr. Rogers Contact	Gospel Bill Genille Ben	America	Bozo Show		Business SpotsCenter	Hillbillies Switched	
9		Thundercats Little Pony	Donahue	Fandango Be A Star	Sesame Street	Father/Best Hazel	PTL Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	Magnum P.I.	PGA Golf	Little House	
10	Julia	Little House	Sat/Country Concert/H	Crook/Chase Video/Cent	Mr. Rogers Square One	700 Club	Bewitched Jeannie	Beaver A Grifflin	Pyramid Card Sharks	"	Movie: "The Lost Honor	
11		Dare/Slim Mom Break	Wh/Fortune Live, Lose	Amer. Mag. New Country	Hometown Ft/Garden	Amer. Baby	Who's/Boss Home	Waltons	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Ol Kathryn Back	
12	Fire And Ice	700 Club	News Schedule	Melody Ranch	Nature	Honeymond Doris Day	Ryan's Hope	Geraldo	Midway Programme	Bodybuilding	Perry Mason	
1	The Boy Who Could Fly	A Griffith I Love Lucy	Days Of Our Lives	Theater Fandango	Wild America Outdoors	D Gillis Back/Father	All My Children	News	Baseball: Detroit	Dance Team Championship	Movie: "Duel"	
2		Dukes Of Hazzard	Another Country	Be A Star Video/Cent	Austin City Limits	Green Acres Floyd Noun	One Life To Live	D Van Dyke A Grifflin	vs Boston	Final Four Basketball:	"	
3	Playpuss	Gilligan's Ghostbuster	Santa Barbara	Video/Cent Amer. Mag.	HomeStretch Mr. Rogers	Straight Talk	General Hospital	Beaver Ghostbusters	Book/Beauty	All-A-	Tom & Jerry Finlistones	
4	Cove Treasure Island	Fimlistones	Hour Magazine	Nashville Ranch	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Oprah Winfrey	Bravestar Transformers	Thundercats Braxy Cat	Game Show	Fimlistones Braxy Cat	
5		Ducktails Double Dare	People's Cl CNN News	New Country	Sq One TV Valley	The Big Walley	World Of Disney	G.I. Joe Jem	3's Company News	Game Of The Year	Munsters Lav/Shirley	
6	Clockwise	Di/Strokes Good Times	News NBC News	Fandango Be A Star	Old House Hometown	Crazy Like A Fox	Mash ABC News	Facts/Life WKRP	News CBS News	SportsLook Final Four	Alice Basket	
7		Sil/Spoons Win/Lose	Ent Tonight Win/Lose	Crook/Chase Video/Cent	Business Hometown	Remington Steele	Win/Fortune Jeopardy	Family Ties McGyver	Family Ties McGyver	Final Four Final Four	A Griffith Sanford/Son	
8	Short Circuit	Family Ties 3's Company	Movie: 3's Company	Nashville New	Wonderworks	Father Murphy	MacGyver	Movie: "Morrow"	Kate/Allie Dancing/Worm	Baseball: Arizona	Movie: "Red Sonja"	
9		Movie: "Red Sonja"	Puzzo's Fortunate	New Country	Japan	700 Club	Movie: "Best Friends"	NCAA Basketball	vs Arizona	State Football	Movie: "The"	
10	The Boy Who Could Fly	News Honeymoon	News Show	Crook/Chase Video/Cent	Macneil/ Lehrer	Straight Tn Fishing	"Friends"	News	"	State Football	Movie: "The"	
11	Right Moves	Sanford Latterman	News Show	Be A Star Amer. Mag.	Tba Capital Rpt	Remington Steele	News Nightline	Soap Magnum	News SBS Late	Baseball/Wk SpotsCenter	Sentinel"	
12		Right Moves	Sanford Latterman	Nashville New	Bob Allen Jack Benny	Bob Allen Jack Benny	Sportsight	Movie: Magnum	Night	Baseball Challenge	National Geographic	

WEDNESDAY

April 06, 1988

WEDNESDAY							APRIL 06, 1988				
	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [17]	TNN 5	WCOW 6	CBN 7	MGU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMV 10[9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Henry's Cat Tom Sawyer		Today Show		Business Bure Elect.	Superbook Wooster Scr	Good Morning, America	Muppets Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Cuteness
8	Oxford Blues	Hills Teens G.J. Joe		Fandango Be A Star	Mr. Rogers Square One	Gospel Bill Gaither Ben		Smurfs Bow Show		Business SportCenter	Hillbillies Bewitched
9		Thundercats Little Pony	Donahue		Sesame Street	Father/Best Hazel	PTL Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	Magnum P.I.	Women's Volleyball	Little House
10	Nice Girls Don't	Little Hercules	Sale/Central News	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Mr. Rogers Square One	700 Club	Bewitched Jeannie	Beverly Hills 90210	Pyramid All Stars		Mia/Mae
11	Explode The Tracker	Hillbillies Moon Break	Win/Fortune Win Loss	Amer. Mag New Country	Voces And Voices	L.Dubette	Who's Boss Home	Waltons	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Natalie
12		700 Club News	Dave Clark	Malody Ranch	Great Performances	Honeymoon Good Day	Ryan's Hope Young And	Geraldo	Midway Madness	BodyAction	Pamela
1	Starg 17	A Griffin I Love Lucy	Love Of Our Lives	Theater Fandango	On Stage At Wolf Trap	D.Gillis Rich/Hart	All My Children	News	Restless Bold/Beauty	Gymnastics Movie "The"	Mountain
2		Dukes Of Hazzard	Another World	Be A Star Crook/Chase	Frontline	Green Acres Flying Nun	One Life To Live	D Van Dyke As The Doctor Turns		Baseball	
3	Step/Snow	Salem's Ghostbuster	Barbara	VideoCountry Amer. Mag	Mr. Rogers Stretch	General Hospital Talk	Oprah Winfrey	Bravestarr Transformers	Thundarcats D/Strokes	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
4	Police Academy 3	Flintstones Smurfs	Hour Magazine	Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Best	Orphan Valley	Lead Off Baseball	Thundarcats D/Strokes	Baseball Digest!	Munsters Baseball:
5	Scenes	Ducktales Duck Tale	People's Cl. Club News	New Country	So One Tv Channel	Crazy Like A Fox	Mash ABC News	Cubs Vs Braves	News CBS News	SportsLook NBA Today	Cubs Vs Braves
6	Finnegan Begin Again	Dr/Strokes Good Times	News NBC News	Fandango Be A Star	Wonderworks	Remington Steele Wild America	Win/Fortune Jeopardy	News CBS News	SportsCenter	SportCenter Hockey	Braves
7	The Tracker	Family Ties 3's Company	Aaron's Way	Nashville Now	Infinite Voyage	Honeymoon Animals	Grow/Pains Head/Clams	Theta	Smother Brothers	Playoffs	Movie: The Station Story
8		Movie: The Life	A Year In Lincoln	Marlo	The Capitol Stroll	700 Club	Heartbeat	Oscar The Musical	Jake And The Fatman		
9	Hitchhiker Women Of	Ambush Murders	Bronx Zoo	Haggard VideoCountry	Macneil/ Lehrer	Straight Talk Snapshots	Heartbeat	The Equalizer	Red Man/TNT	SportsCenter	"Sideways"
10	The Night Caller	News Monday Monorail	News Tonight	Re A Star Amer. Mfg	The Kingdom Coming	Reringing Sledge	Koop Capgun	News CBS News	NBA Today	Movie/Week	Ryan's
12	Dance, Your Decadent Fall Guy	Monday Monorail	Sherman	Now	Nashville Now	Bugs/Alien Jack Benny	News Night	Movie: Night			

FRIDAY

April 01, 1988

FRIDAY		APRIL 01, 1988										
	HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12	
7	Henry's Cat Step/Slew		Today Show		Business Bible Elect.	Superbook Woolster Sq	Good Morning, America	Muppets Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse	
8	Sweet Liberi	Hills Tons Fit Job	"	"	Mr. Rogers Contact	Gospel Blk Gospel Blk	Bozo Show	Bozo Show		Business SportCenter	Hillbills Bewitched	
9	Thundercats Little Pony	"	Donahue	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Sesame Street	PTL Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	Wil Shriner	MotorWeek Baseball	Little Bewitched	
10	Hard Travelling	Little Hillbills Mon. Break	Sale/Century Conc'ntr'n	Be A Star Fandango	Mr. Rogers Square One	700 Club	Bewitched Gandalf	Beaver A Grifith	Blackout Card Sharks	Challenge	Movie: Hiro At	
11	"	"	Win/Lose	Nashville Now	Painting Gourmet	Amer. Baby	Who's/Boss Homes	Waltons	The Price is Right	Getting Fil Killed	Large	
12	All The Rivers Run	700 Club	News Scrabble	New Country	Take Charge Mystery	Honeymoon Guns	Any's Hope Loving	Geraldo	Midway Young And	PGA Golf	Perry Mason	
1	"	A Grifith I Love Lucy	"	Did Our Lives	Melody Ranch	Nova	My Children	News	Restless Gold/Beauty	"	Movie: The Ice	
2	Like Normal People	Dukes Of Hazzard	Another World	Theater Crook/Chase	Journal	Green Acres Fighting Nun	One Life To Live	D Van Dyke As The World Turns	"	LPGA Golf	Tom & Jerry Pinfishones	
3	"	"	Santa Barbara	Homeset Mr. Rogers	Seaside Talk	General Hospital	Beaver Ghostsusters	Guiding Light	"	"	"	
4	Step/Snow Finnegan	Flintstones Smurfs	Hour Mazine	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Felix/Knows	Oprah Winfrey	Bravestars Transformers	Undercards D'Strokes	"	Munsters Law/Shirley	
5	Begin Again	Ducktales Doubie Dare	People's Cl. CNN News	New Country	Square One Contact	The Valley	World Of Disney	J. Joe Jem	3's Company News	"	"	
6	Legend	Di'Strokes Good Times	News NBC News	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Newlon's RockSchool	Crazy Like A Fox	Mad At 5 News	Facts/Life WKR	News CBS News	C Burnett	"	
7	"	SW/Spores Fact/Life	En Tonight WickLife	Be A Star Fandango	Wild America	Remington Steele	Jeff/fortune Jeopardy	Cheers B Miller	Family Ties Webster	SportCenter SpeedWeek	A Grifith Santof/Son	
8	American Justice	Family Ties 3's Company	The < Highwayman	Nashville Now	Wash Week West Week	Paper Chase	Strangers Full House	Movie: "The River"	Beauty And The Beast	Light Side Sports	Basketball: Detroit	
9	"	Basketball: Pistons	Miami Heat	New Country	Beyond 2000	700 Club	Belvedere The Thorns	"	NCAA Women's	Basketball: Vs Boston	"	
10	The Hand Wives	Basenball: Pistons	Sonny Spoon	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Macneil/ Lehrer	Straight Tlk Frontier	20/20	News	Falcon Crest	Basketball	3's Stoores	
11	Bette	"	News Tonight	Be A Star Fandango	McLaughlin OffRecord	Remington Steele	News Nightline	Soap Magnum	News CBS Late	NCAA	Tracks	
12	Midler /Naked Face	Sanford Movie:	Show Letterman	Now	"	Burns/Allen Jack Benny	"	Movie:	Night	Women's Basketball	"	

SUNDAY

April 03, 1988

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TUESDAY

April 05, 1988

TUESDAY		HBO 2	WKBD 3 [50]	WPBN 4 [7]	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8 [29]	WGN 9	WMTV 10 [9]	ESPN 11	TBS 12
7	Berenstain Bear		Today Show		Business Briefs	Superbook Wooster	Good Morning	Muppets Spiral Zone	CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Tom/Jerry's Business	
8	Victorian of Sarah	Hills Tents at 10			Mr. Rogers Country	Conan Gillies	Comet Ball America	Gozo Show		Hillbilly Bewitched		
9	McDavid Legend	Thundercats Little Pony	Donahue	Fandango Be A Star	Sesame Street	Father/Best Hazel	PTL Club	Smurfs Ted Ruxpin	Magnum P.I.	PGA Golf	Little House	
10		Little House	Sale/Century VideoCountry	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Mr. Rogers Square One	700 Club	Bewitched Jeannie	Beaver A Griffin	P-ward Circ Sharks	"	Movie "Battered"	
11	Ratboy	Hillbillys Morn. Break	Wh/Fortune Win, Lose	Amer. Mag. New Country	Wonderworks	"	Who's/Boss Home	Waltons	The Price Is Right	Getting Fil	"	
12		700 Club	News Scrabble	Happy Underwater	Discoveries Do	Honymoon Do	Alan's Hope Loving	Gerardo	Midday Bachelors	Body/Motion Picture	Perry Movie	
1	Lies My Father Told	A Griffin I Love Lucy	Says O! Our Lives	Theatre Fandango	Upstairs Downstairs	D. Gliss Back/Father	Any My Children	News	Restless Gold/Beauty	"	"	"
2	Me	Dukes Of Hazzard	Another World	Be A Star RogersCountry	Masterpiece Theatre	Green Acres Flying	One Life To Live	D Van Dyke A Griffin	As The Tide Turns	Truck & Tractor	"	"
3	Police Academy 4	Santa's Ghostbuster	Santa Barbara	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Home Mr. Rogers	General Talk	General Hospital	Bravest Ghostbusters	Guiding Light	Fishin' Hole	Tom & Jerry Funtimes	
4	HBO World	Flinstones Smurfs	Main Street Now	Nashville Now	Sesame Street	Hazel Fath/Knows	Oprah Winfrey	Bravest Transformers	Thurockets Dil/Dorcas	Wrestling	Flinstones Bravest	
5	Ship T/Nowhere	Ducktales Double Dare	People's Cl. CNN News	New Country	So One TV Contact	The Big Valley	World Of Jem	G.I. Joe Jem	3 Company News	Baseball Motocross	Monsters Law/Shirley	
6	The Sea Wolves	Dil/Strokes Good Times	News NBC News	Fandango Be A Star	Motocross Press Pass	Crazy Like A Fox	Mash ABC News	Fact/Life WKRP	News CBS	Sports/Look PGA	Alice C. Bunnell	
7	Salt/Spoons Sage/Lite	Ent Tonight Night Local	Ent Tonight Night Local	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Business Wild America	Remington Street	Win/Fortune Jesse	Family Yes Baseball	Family Yes CBS	SportsCenter Track & Baseball	A Griffin Baseball	
8	FIX	Family Ties 3's Company	Mattlock	Nashville Now	Nova	Crossbow Frontier	Who's/Boss Wonder Ys	Cubs Vs Ys	Triat/Error Sinner	Field Champ- ionships	Cubs Vs Ys	
9		Movie: "The River"	In The Heat Of Night	New Country	Frontline	700 Club	Moon- lighting	Braves	Coming/Age Frankie	Baseball: Indiana	Braves	
10	HBO Showcase:	"Crime Story"	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Macnall/ Lehrer	Straight Tl Celeb Chefs	"	Thirty Something	News	Cagney And Lacey	High School Dance Team	Basketball:	
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GPA Celebrates 5th Birthday

The Grayling Promotional Association enjoyed a special luncheon on Tuesday, March 22, at the Chief Shoppenagons. The occasion was part of the March celebration of five successful years as a community or-

ganization promoting the area. In addition to an excellent luncheon there was a punch table and birthday cake and the dining room was decorated with a banner, balloons, and flowers, making it a festive occasion.

Julie Burden, president, led the business meeting. Discussions were held about the Easter Egg Hunt to take place, on Saturday, April 2, at noon in the downtown business district. The group also voted to help defray part of the Depot Museum's

utility bills. Discussion was also about the Parade Float for this year's Milltown Parade and the upcoming May 6 Las Vegas Night for the Chamber of Commerce. The women will again help the Chamber with their fund-raising efforts.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Owen Kent Bobon, 25, of Marion, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a revoked license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Jan. 28, 1988.

Barbara Ellen Robertson, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. She was fined \$205 or 30 days and 1 year probation. She was cited by the state police on Feb. 9, 1988.

Robert Fields, 27, of Jackson, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL. He was fined \$505 or 60 days and his license revoked. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on June 20, 1987.

Jeffery Lyn Barager, 25, of St. Ignace, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days, 2 years probation and no driving. He was cited by the state police on Dec. 28, 1987.

Eugene Clare Wood, 31, of Keygo Harbor, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, and his license suspended 6 months. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Dec. 19, 1985.

Gregory James Oberski, 32, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of attempted use of

cocaine. He was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited by the state police on Sept. 5, 1987.

William Butts, 27, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on two charges: I) assault less than murder, and II) felony firearm. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited Mar. 5, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Caroline Roberson, 37, of Houghton Lake, was fined \$155 or 14 days, and \$259.34 restitution to a charge of NSF check under \$50. She was cited Aug. 27, 1984 following a citizen complaint.

Robert Edward Gallagher, 49, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of felonious assault. A \$2500 personal bond was set. He was cited Dec. 30, 1987.

Scott Emery Bly, 18, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of unlawful use of motor vehicle. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. He was cited Feb. 21, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Michael Joseph Sowulewski, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on July 4, 1987.

Joseph Edward Meloling, 29, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Gray-

ling City Ordinance No. 4 - Disorderly person. He received 7 days in the county jail with credit for time served. He was cited Aug. 3, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

James C. Mologianes, 43,

of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to 4 charges of no account check. Bond was set at \$200 cash or surety. He was cited on the offenses dating Dec. 19, 1987 and Nov. 30, 1987 following a citizens complaint.

Circuit Court

Charles Edwin Hoye, age 35, of Flint, was sentenced on a charge of Negligent Homicide. He received 36 months probation and 4 months in the county jail with credit given for time served. He must also pay \$400 costs, may not drive within 12 hours of consuming alcohol and must seek substance abuse and psychological counseling.

Hoye was arrested in September, 1987, by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an accident in which an 8 month old child was killed.

Daniel Wilkerson, age 21, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Unlawful Driving Away An Automobile. He received 2½ to 5 years in prison with credit given for time served.

Wilkerson was arrested in May, 1987, by the Grayling City Police Department following an investigation of a

stolen vehicle in March, 1987.

Betty Jane Gardiner, age 35, of Ada, Oklahoma, formerly of Grayling, was arraigned on a Bench Warrant for failure to appear on a charge of Larceny By Conversion Over \$100. She faces a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison or \$2,500 fine.

Gardiner was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department in November 1986 on a complaint by Glen's Market.

Richard Lyle Bindschatel, age 27, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking and Entering An Occupied Dwelling. He received 6 to 15 years in prison with credit given for 249 days served.

Bindschatel was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of a break-in at a local residence in July, 1987.



RETURN FROM PISTONS GAME — The 8th grade basketball team competed in the Gaylord tournament this year and brought home a third place trophy. Recently, they attended a Detroit Pistons-Cleveland game and toured the locker room and received autographs. Team members include Steve Lovely, Ken Bindschatel, Mark Andrus, Mark Brannan, Chad Denton, Eric Bonamie. Also Jason Bashan, Scott Haas, Aaron Raymond, Chris Lehti, Chad Ormsbee, Jordan Stancil, and Manager John DeVries. The team was coached by Howard Lehti, and Mike Shearer.

Veterans Help Offered Here

Joe Leazier, American Legion Veterans Service Officer, will be at the American Legion Building, Post #106 from 10:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. on April 14 to assist Veterans and dependents with all matters involving the Veterans Administration. This is a free service and you need not be a member of The American Legion. For more information call: (616) 347-3408 or (517) 348-7232.

New Mothers Support Group Meets April 5

The New Mothers Network is a support group for new, but not necessarily first time mother. The group specializes in breastfeeding concerns and processes, but will address all infant care concerns. The group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the second floor solarium of Mercy Hospital at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be on April 5. Call 348-5461 ext. 167 for more information.

Survey Started For Orthodox

A survey is being conducted to determine the need for establishing an Eastern Orthodox missionary chapel or parish to meet the spiritual or pastoral needs of the Orthodox faith in northern lower Michigan.

Interested persons should respond by writing to Thomas Rybak, 44 Nottingham Forest, Gaylord, MI 49735-9286 or by phone at 732-6704.

Kalkaska School Begins Roundup For Kindergarten

Kindergarten Roundup for the Cherry St. Elementary School in Kalkaska will be held April 25, 26, and 27 for children who will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1988.

Call the school office, 258-9146, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to make an appointment to bring your child on one of the 3 days.

Military Notes

Airman Brad E. Gross, son of Emile P. Gross of Union Lake, and Barbara L. Charliak of Rural Route 3, Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

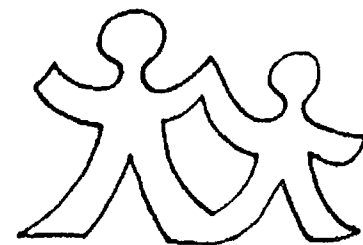
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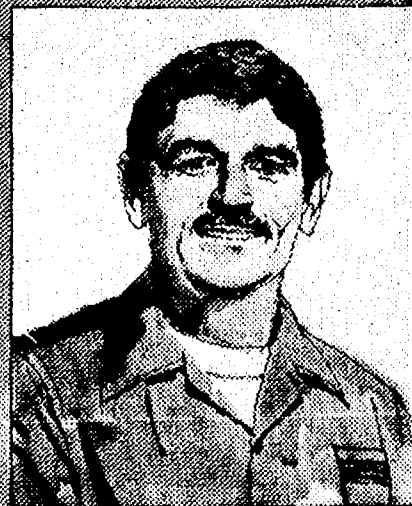
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Weaver's Gifts and Beautiful Building Attract People from Far

By Don Geiss

It may be hard to believe but the sale of fuelgas could be blamed for the start of Weaver's Gift Shop.

It is understandable if the reader finds that statement needs a little clarification because fuel gas has little to do with gifts. It does have a direct tie, however, when one considers that the people who operated the fuel gas business could enjoy another venture. Thus it was that Florence and Don Weaver decided to leave the one business and Florence obtained a building to start the other.

And so in 1957 the new Weaver's Gift Shop was begun across the street from Spike's Keg-O-Nails. Florence ran the business at that location for 18 years and then sold it to her son Bill and daughter-in-law Jean. They had returned to Grayling from Midland and it was very timely because Florence was ready to give up the business.

At about the same time as the couple asked to purchase the shop, Judy Weaver moved back to the area after having spent some time in educational pursuits. Unfortunately the exchange of the shop ownership had already been finalized because Judy had the same thing in mind on her return.

As it turned out, the American Indian Museum in Gaylord was the gift outlet that was selected by Judy instead. The idea of operating the Weaver establishment was not to be forgotten, however, because Judy let it be known that if Bill and Jean ever wanted to sell, the dream of owning it could still come true.

NEW LOCATION

For about seven years the American Indian Museum held all of her attention but Weaver's Gift Shop was not

to be overlooked. Finally Bill decided to return to the construction business and the gift shop was simply too much for Jean to handle alone. While the couple had been in business, a change in location had been decided upon and accomplished. The spot which the shop presently occupies was purchased from Emil Kraus.

That structure had contained a dry goods store but from the day Weavers occupied it until the present time it would be known as the gift shop corner to many thousands of visitors.

The new location was ideal for visitors passing through the city or stopping downtown so the business continued to flourish. But the outside appearance continued to nag and it demanded increasing attention. Judy pointed out that some intermediate steps were taken to improve the appearance but there still always seemed to be something major that was missing. A major "face lifting" seemed to be the answer but the question of design was a barrier which stalled any action. Disney World design experts offered some help and provided access to the exhibit called Main Street U.S.A. in that exhibit were the stores that resembled the period and collectively the designs that could remake the store in Grayling into an eye catching dream.

Terry Dickinson, then already well known in the Grayling area after having painted many murals on store walls in the city, stepped into the role as designer. His background in creativity served to bring all of the available material together so that he could come up with a final design to make the store a showpiece in the area.

Work progressed and the new look with its delicate gingerbread accessories soon caught the eye of not only local citizens and tourists but cross country tour groups as well. One tour guide leader at a Traverse City resort was heard to remark that when his parties are taken to Hartwick Pines, they intentionally detoured into downtown Grayling so that they could see the beautiful period store on the corner.

And so Weaver's Gift Shop continues to attract people from near and far but it is not the outward appearance alone that brings them inside the doors. After all, customers have been heard to remark, the shop has those delicious gifts and goodies that cause many to return again and again.

FAMILY ORIENTED SHOP

Judy Weaver points out that the plan calls for not just a souvenir shop but a family oriented gift shop. When she speaks of the proper items to handle in the establishment, Judy can say it with authority because of the many years spent in the business. She worked for her mother while still in high school and then of course at the American Indian Museum under her own management.

Judy said that with 15 years buying experience she

tends to have "gut level" feelings when she believes an item will sell. She said that quality and price are her major considerations in purchasing. She pointed out that the buying is not just a matter of a salesperson coming to the store and showing off some samples. The store deals with over 300 vendors, she explained and they go to shows in New York, Chicago and Denver. At one time it appeared that they would go to Dallas this year but called off the trip at the last minute, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickinson are now a team in running the shop and Judy is just getting used to the name although the establishment will continue to be operated under the well known title of Weaver's.

NEW ADDITION

Of course the newest addition to the gift shop is its delicious assortment of goodies destined to entice young and old. Already famous for its old fashioned candies, the new addition is a favorite stop for the connoisseurs of ice cream, waffled cones, hand dipped chocolates and truffles.

The gift shop has an unending assortment of items to "tickle the fancy" of young and old. From moccasins to summer wear for ladies, from hand carved birds to hand dipped chocolate bunnies, from china figurines to toll painted items, the variety is endless.

The store carries the most complete line of stained glass lamps in Northern Michigan. But the lamps, glass, china, clothing and footwear are not enough because the couple plans this week on going on a buying trip. This time, Judy said, they are planning to bring back a large stock of kitchen accessories particularly with a country look that they once carried.

Future plans call for additional outside trim where there will be some landscaping of the side of the building. The work includes a white picket fence and a flower garden, Judy said.

The most unusual happening during the history of the store was the discovery that a piece of military ammunition that was intended to be used for decoration was in fact a live shell. Unknown to Judy, her children had picked up the shell and eventually it was stored in the second floor of the store. When it was brought down to be used for a decoration, someone spotted it and the possibility that it might be armed. Experts were called in and disposed of it after it was found to be live.

Judy said that she has learned not to judge people by the clothes they wear. At one point a man entered who was dressed in such a ragged style that he looked as if he could not have had two dimes to rub together, Judy said. It turned out that he bought one of the most expensive items in the store and paid cash for it, she commented. Some folks who were well dressed gave us some of the hardest times as well, she said.

People from every state have been customers of the store, Judy said, and many of them ask us to mail them such things as the moccasins. As a matter of fact, we sent moccasins to England this winter, she noted. Many other visitors from foreign countries have shopped here, she said.

"Loving to be with people is the fun of the job," Judy said. "There are lots of fine folks out in that world," she observed, "and it is great to visit with them here at the shop," she concluded.



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Maintenance Workshop for Athletic Fields, Landscaped Areas Offered in Grayling

A "Managing Your Outdoor Maintenance" workshop, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

County Extension Director Roy Spangler indicates that the target audiences for this training are caretakers of resorts, motels, churches, cemeteries, parks, schools, hospitals, apartment complexes, nursing homes, athletic fields, and other similar units.

The one day workshop includes two concurrent sessions: session 'A' for the general audience and session 'B' for athletic field managers. Topics covered include landscaping tips and design, insects and their control, diseases, rodents and wildlife control, pesticides, turf management, and other related topics.

There is a \$13.00 pre-registration fee, which includes lunch, materials, and refreshments required by April 6.

Interested persons should contact the County Extension Office at 348-2841 ext. 264 for a copy of the brochure and registration form.

K Mart Gives Easter Food Baskets to Needy

The Grayling K mart store will provide an Easter feast for 12 families in their community.

On Thursday, March 31, each family will receive food baskets from K mart containing turkey, potatoes, vegetables and bread—all the holiday meal trimmings for a family of four.

Local churches will help identify needy families in the area, and the recipient will pickup their food basket at the Grayling K mart store.

"This is the first year our Grayling K mart is providing an Easter feast for needy families," said K mart manager Joe Hembling.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period March 30-April 6:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 30 Mar. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 6 Apr. 1988.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.





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